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## GOLD LOAN SOUGHT FOR CHINA.

DISCLOSURE BY  
MR. KANN.

SILVER DOOMED TO  
LOW VALUE.

LEAGUE'S AID.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 17. An attempt to secure a huge gold loan for China at low interest to enable her to introduce a gold standard has been made by Mr. E. Kann, the well-known Shanghai exchange expert, and the author of "Currencies of China," it was disclosed to-night, when Mr. Kann gave an address on silver and its international aspects.

Mr. Kann was addressing a large gathering at the American Women's Club, and he stated that he had been communicating with the Economic Commission of the League of Nations in an attempt to secure a huge gold loan.

The result of his efforts were not yet known. If such a loan was made it would doubtless be made through the Bank of International Settlements.

China's Experiments.

He did not think it right for China to experiment in the gold standard in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhui and Kwangtung as had been suggested.

With the whole world discarding silver as a unit of monetary value, with the exception of China, he saw very little hope or chance that silver would rise in value from its present phenomenally low level, at least not sufficiently to make any material difference to the calamitous losses sustained by holders of silver.

Gold Standard.

The growth of the national wealth of all the world had been rapid with the adoption of the gold standard. Numerous countries in the world were now using gold for currency purposes, and China should strive to establish a gold basis for her currency at the earliest opportunity.

Speaking of the low value of silver, Mr. Kann said that there was one favourable aspect of the situation. Inability to purchase foreign goods had been a means of forcing China to produce more native products.

No Hopes.

After reviewing the international conferences held in Europe during the late 80's and later in the nineteenth century, which aimed at solving the silver problem, and the relations between silver and gold, he said he had come to the conclusion that while theoretically sound, the most well meant advice offered was not capable of execution owing to the clashes of international interests.

The problem could only be solved by a paramountly influential international group and so far nothing in that line had been achieved.

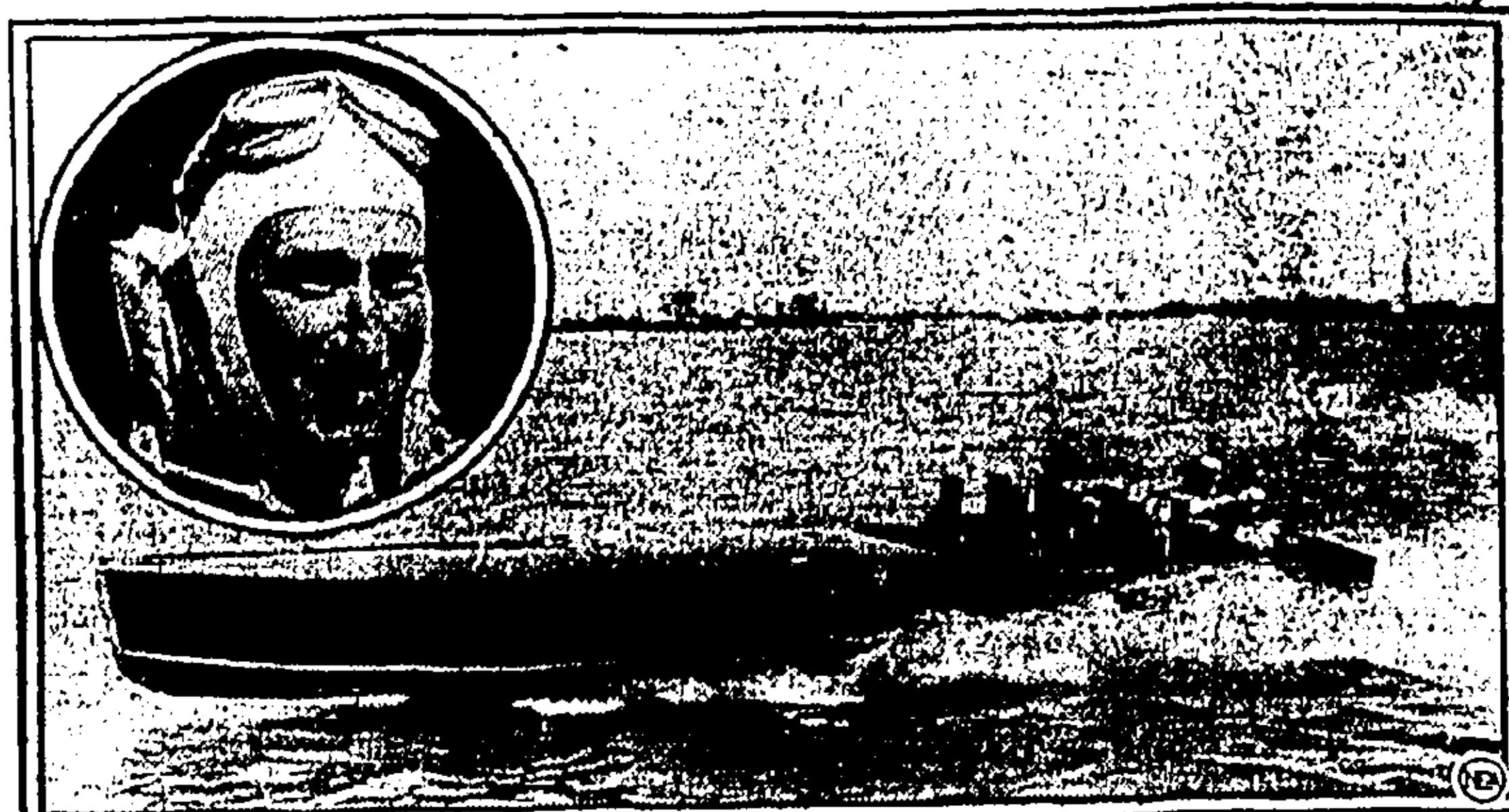
In the circumstances, he could not offer encouragement to those who thought if best to hang on to silver in the hope that its old value would be restored.

THE KING GOES OUT.

BRIEF WALK IN GROUNDS  
OF CASTLE.

London, Apr. 16. For the first time since Good Friday, His Majesty the King left his apartments at Windsor Castle for a short time to-day, but did not leave the grounds of the Castle.—*British Wireless*.

## SIX VAIN ATTEMPTS ON RECORD.



TASK TOO MUCH  
FOR THE  
MISS AMERICA IX.

KAYE DON'S MARK  
HOLDS GOOD.

GAR WOOD'S EFFORTS  
BREAK DOWN.

OWN BEST BEATEN.

Miami (Florida), Apr. 16. Commodore Gar Wood, America's foremost speed-boat champion, has not been slow to take up the challenge thrown down by Kaye Don, who broke the world's record at Buenos Aires a fortnight ago in Miss England II.

As promised in a cable of congratulations to Kaye Don, Commodore Gar Wood to-day endeavoured to give the British racer another high mark to "shoot at," but the task was beyond the capacity of Miss America IX.

He made no fewer than six unsuccessful attempts, in two-way runs over the course at Indian Creek, tearing through the waters at over a hundred miles an hour on each occasion, but although he managed on one occasion to exceed his personal best of 102.155 miles an hour—which held as the world's record until Kaye Don achieved 103.49 miles an hour, he failed by nearly a mile an hour to top the British record.

Miss America IX (pictured above cutting through the waters of Indian Creek at 102 miles an hour on the occasion of Gar Wood's record breakingfeat, with the Commodore inset) is equipped with tremendously powerful engines, developing 2,200 h.p. as against a little over 1,000 h.p. credited to Lord Wakefield's boat, the Miss England II.

Engine Trouble.

After making six efforts, twelve runs all told, Miss America IX developed engine trouble, and Commodore Gar Wood had to postpone further efforts. As a matter of fact, the present record is probably short-lived, as Kaye Don is taking Miss England II to Lake Garda in Italy to compete for the Annunzio Cup. It is anticipated that on that occasion, in cooler climes, Miss England II will exceed 110 m.p.h. At Buenos Aires, the high temperatures (106 degrees in the shade) were registered during the record-breaking feat, upset calculations on the cooling of the engine and carburation, compelling the use of a larger propeller at a sacrifice of speed.—*Reuter*.

No Alarm Raised.

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The attempt at escape was not discovered until the dead body of the convict was found in the compound of the gaol by a warden on

## CONVICT KILLED AT VICTORIA GAOL.

## ROPE BREAKS IN DARING BID FOR LIBERTY.

## FALLS FORTY FEET.

AFTER BREAKING out of his cell and temporarily gaining the roof of a prison block, a long-term prisoner at Victoria Gaol was killed last night in a daring attempt to gain the street by means of an improvised rope, which snapped under the strain of his weight. The convict fell some forty feet to the compound of the gaol and was killed instantly.

This fatal bid for liberty was made round about 9.30 p.m. in pitch darkness, the man having previously made a rope constructed of rags, and strips torn from his own clothing, it is believed.

## BREAKS OUT OF CELL.

The full facts of a daring attempt to escape from Victoria Gaol at 9.30 p.m. last night, resulting in the death of one of the prisoners, are being investigated at an inquest to be held this afternoon, when doubtful points are expected to be cleared up.

The dead man was named Chao Wei, and he was serving a sentence of twenty years' hard labour, in connexion, it is understood, with a case of sending threatening letters and association with a Triad society.

He had served seven years of his sentence, and last night was incarcerated in a cell in the top floor of the three-storeyed "E" Hall, which is situated on the Arbutnott Road side of the gaol.

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The attempt at escape was not discovered until the dead body of the convict was found in the compound of the gaol by a warden on

patrol, a few minutes after the man's tragic fall. No alarm had been raised, and the manner of the man's death has been adduced from a broken rope, made of rags.

It was first reported that he had made a hole in the roof of his cell, but later information suggests that he smashed his way through a sky-light, though no information has been obtained as to his method of reaching the skylight.

On gaining the roof of "E" block, he made use of the rag rope which he had prepared, some of the rags being, it is said, strips torn from his own clothing, and attempted one of two things, either to gain a drain-pipe on the wall of the building, or to swing himself out from the wall of the building to the outer wall of the gaol, which is only a few feet away.

Killed Instantly.

It seems possible that, he let himself down as far as he dared and then tried to swing himself out to the main wall, the rope failing to stand the strain, snapping and sending the man hurtling to the ground some forty feet below.

He must have been killed almost instantly, having fractured his skull.

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"Advantages."

"In the making of arrangements between Great Britain and the Colonies there should be full consultation. We presume the procedure would entail a Conference between the local Governors and their trade officials and advisers on the one side, and the British Minister and his advisers on the other side.

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## COLONY'S REBUFF TO LORD BEAVERBROOK.

## VIEWS ON EMPIRE FREE TRADE.

## PERSUASIVE LETTER FROM HOME.

## EMPHATIC "NO."

That the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce recently had the unpleasant duty of administering a rebuff to Lord Beaverbrook's views on Empire Free Trade and on the introduction into the Colony of tariffs on non-Empire goods, is disclosed in the annual report of the Chamber just issued.

The Chamber was approached for its views by the Hon. Sir James Parr, on behalf of Lord Beaverbrook, Sir James writing as follows:

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## ALFONSO MOBBED IN PARIS.

## REMARKABLE SCENES AT GARE DE LYON.

## BIG DEMONSTRATION.

Paris, Apr. 16. King Alfonso, looking haggard and worn, stepped out of his train from Marseilles at the Gare de Lyon at 11.10 p.m. into a mad-storm of shrieking French and Spanish monarchists.

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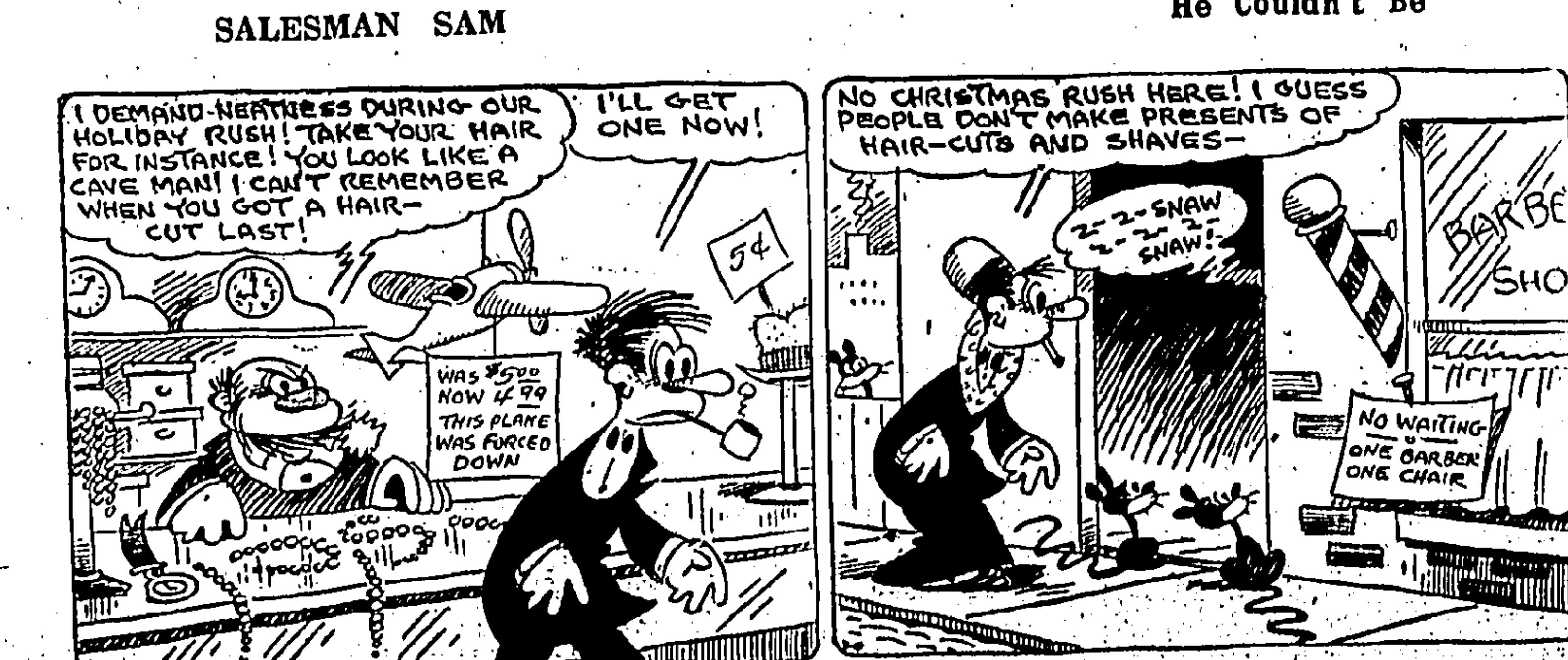
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A large number of persons who went to the Great Exhibition of 1851, in Hyde Park, London, were the guests at Burlington House of the executive committee of the International Exhibition of Persian Art. Lord Macmillan is seen speaking to the guests. (Times copyright.)



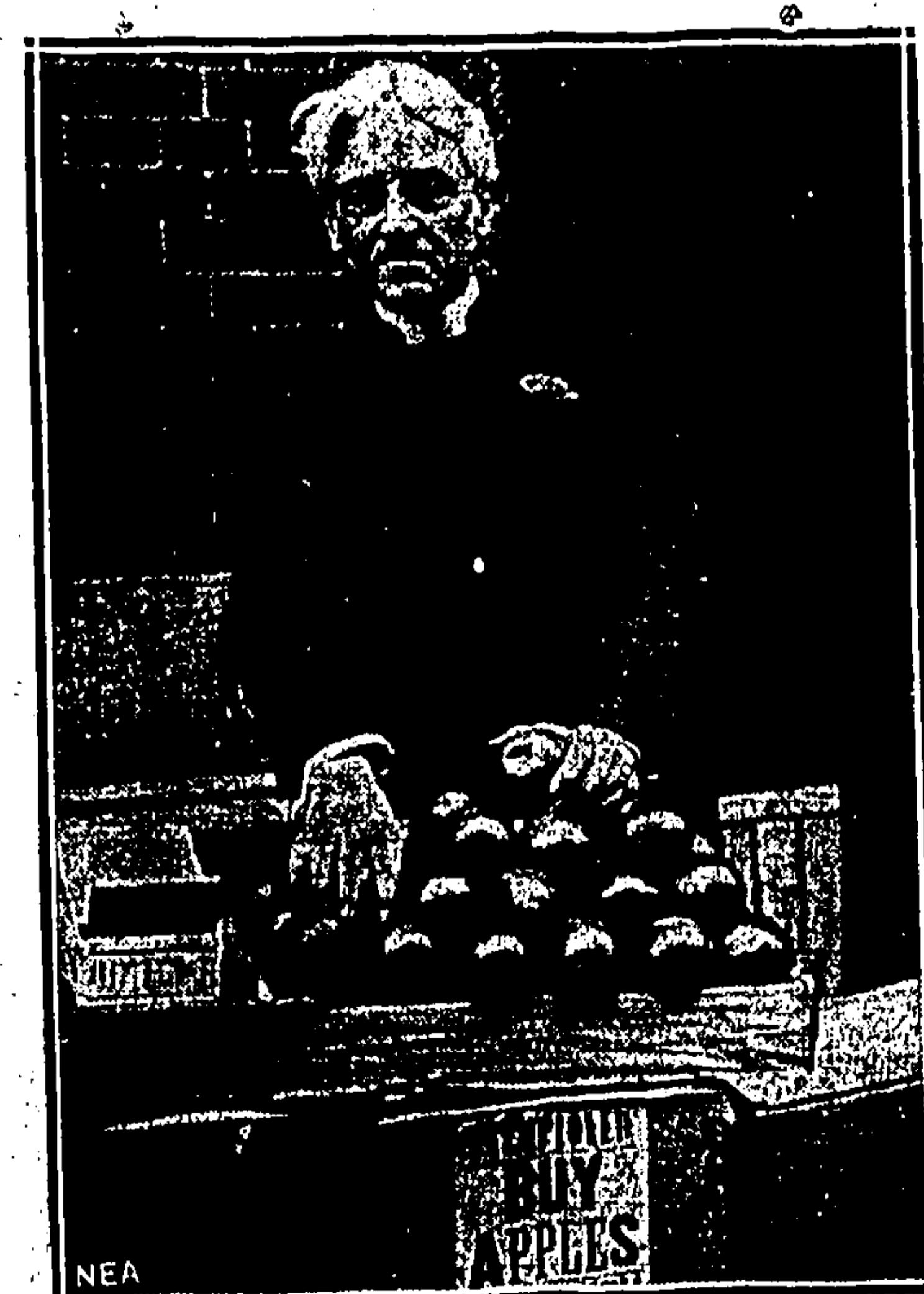
Photo taken in Shanghai when Miss Lilian Augusta Koenig became the bride of Mr. William Robert Davison.



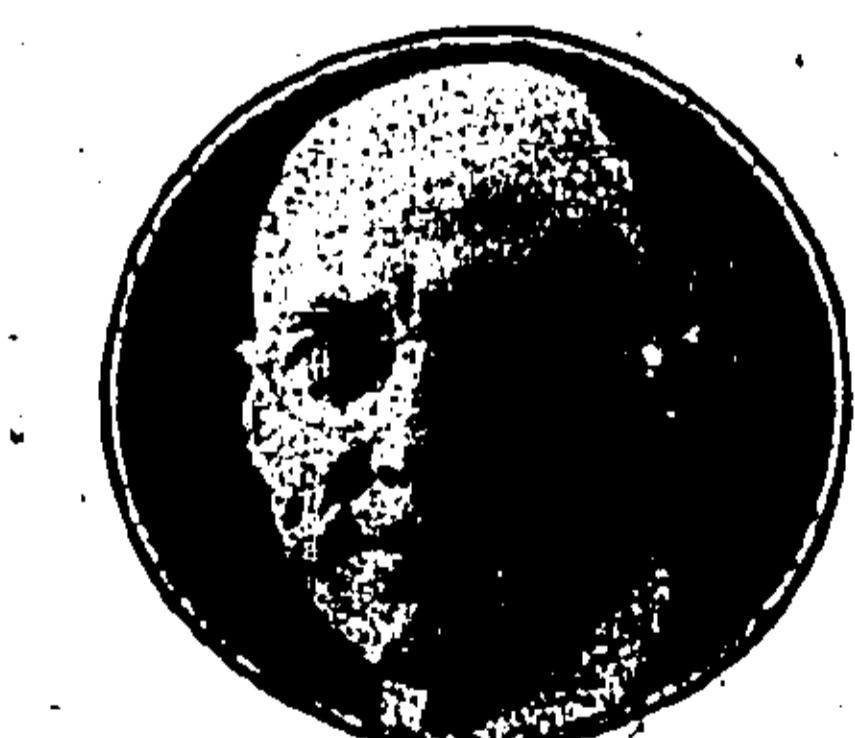
Mahatma Gandhi, whose health is good in spite of his long imprisonment, is seen above enjoying a good meal.



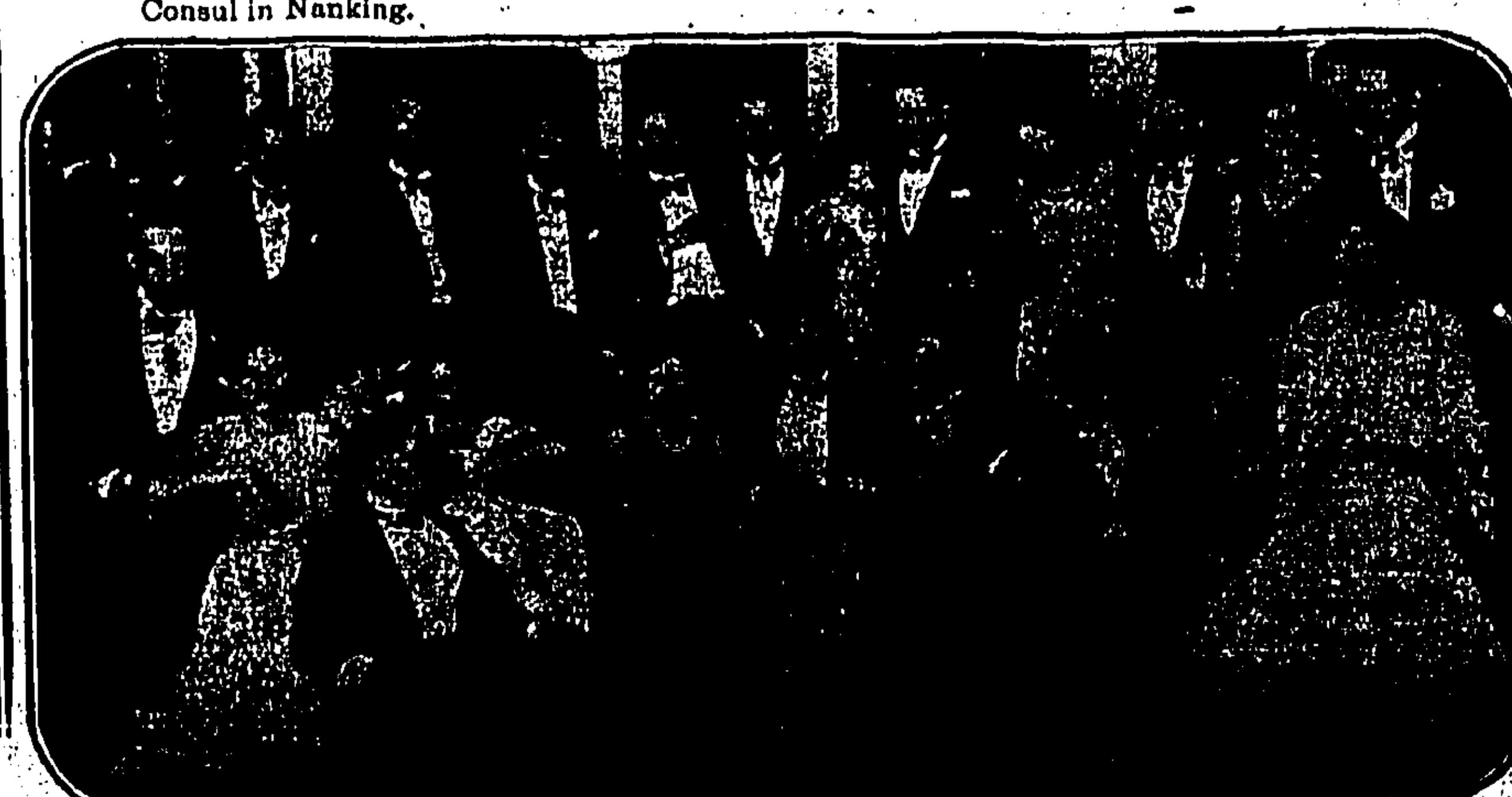
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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2458	Junction of Ki Lung Street and Poplar	As per sale plan.	About 7,437	4156	\$18,953	

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## PARTICULARS AND CONDI-

TIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at any time. Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1931.

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## Lammert's Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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2 Cases Imitation Tiger Skins  
2 Dozen Scott's Emulsion  
4 Balen Scarlet Blankets.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday, the 21st April, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of Blackwood Furniture

comprising:—  
Joss Tables, Curio Cabinets, Marble Top Jardinières, Armchairs, Mah Jong Tables, Cabinets, Headboard, Marble Top Opium Stools, Cheats, Half Round Tables, Ten Poys, Oblong Tables, Desks Lampstands, Marble Top Round Table, Table Screen, Caskets, Lanters, Lyin' Chairs, Couches, etc., etc.

and A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

including:—  
Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Bookcases, Glass Cabinets, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Card Table, Marble Top Washstands, Iron and Teak Bedsteads, Ornaments, Pictures, Hand Paintings, Crockery, Glass Ware, Ice Chests, Gramophone, Records, Brass Ware, Table Lamps, Table Fans, Vases, Brass Gongs, Cutlery, Blankets, Linen, Mosquito Nets, Rugs, Cloisonne Vases, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

On View from Monday,

the 20th April, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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Auctioneers.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. John S. Smith, the proprietor of the Station Hotel, to sell by Public Auction,

on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

the 23rd, 24th and 25th April, 1931,

commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.

at Station Hotel,

Nos. 65 and 67, Nathan Road,

Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Large Armchairs, Bookcases, Side Boards, Folding Screens, Long Mirrors, Pictures, Clocks, Brass Fenders, Brass Ware, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Flower Stands etc., etc.

Ten Dining Tables, Round and Square Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Ice Chests, Fitters, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, E. P. Cutlery, Table and Ceiling Fans, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Teak Double and Single Wardrobes with Bevelled mirror doors, Mantle Pieces, Dressing Tables, Marble Top Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Desks, Rattan Ware, Linen and Blankets, etc., etc.

Electric Lights and Fittings, Porcelain Wash Basins, Shanghai Baths, Cooking Stove, Gas Stove, Water Tanks, Plants and Ferns in Pots etc., etc., etc.

also

Chubbs Safe

Piano by Moutie

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Ware.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

On View from Tuesday,

the 21st April, 1931.

LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$2035 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$165 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$24 n.  
East Asia \$120 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1600 n.  
Union Ins., \$165 n.  
China Underwriters, \$4.5 n.  
China Pines, \$625 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$21 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$261/2 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$40 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$351/2 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$91/2 b.  
Kalluna, \$10 n.  
Shai Explorations, Ths. 51/2 n.  
Rauba, \$831/2 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, 1621/2 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$281/2 n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
China Provident, \$5.35 b.  
Hongkew, Ths. 300 b.  
New Engineers, Ths. 61/2 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Ths. 113 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Ths. 143/4 b.  
Shai Cotton Ths. 107 b.  
Zoong Sings Ths. 11.60 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. L. and S. Hotels, \$141/2 b.  
H. K. Land Ths. 843/4 b.  
Shai Land Ths. 42 s.

Humphries, \$161/2 b.  
Realties, \$11.90 n.

A BIG CONSIGNMENT OF—  
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*Just Unpacked To-day.*



This consignment comprises the latest fashions from New York and London.

**NEW BAGS**

In Special Spring and Summer Styles.

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In many new models including "Formfit."

**SUNSHADES**

In entrancing designs from Paris.

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The Little Shop with the big selections.

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It is impossible to remain indoors during the rainy season that is almost on top of us, and those who venture forth have to combat the elements.

We have a recent shipment of—

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also

**SHOWER-PROOF COATS—**

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**UMBRELLAS TO MATCH**

also

**TIP TOES.**

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**WOMEN'S WORLD**  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

**Bizarre Effect.**



**EVENING DRESSES.**

**Some Notes from Paris.**

The new evening dresses certainly draw attention to themselves at all costs. You may admire or disapprove of them but you cannot help noticing them. After the frills and furbelows and meaningless bits and pieces of the frocks worn last season, hitched up in front, and almost trailing down at the back, showing ankles that would have been better discreetly hidden, we now have frocks that by their clever line, proportion, and simplicity are becoming to every woman, the sleek, tight bodice for the young figure, with its skirt of ample length, and the normal waistlines, with the severer type of frock, long and backless, for the women of all ages.

A phase of dress has now been reached where an atmosphere can be once more created by a woman.

Nearly all the evening frocks are backless. The bare-back frock is a very charming fashion for those who can wear it, and many are the women who can. The woman who can wear this style of frock successfully, must have a faultless skin, with well-set shoulders, and then she need not worry, for she will look perfectly all right.

There are new sleeved evening gowns with bishong and cutout sleeves, puffed, ruffled, draped, or trailing sleeves, all bearing the decorative burden on the silhouette, whether that resembles a page boy, Monna Lisa, a wasp, or good Queen Bess.

Broadclothes are the thrilling novelty of the season. They range from a chiffon-weight broad-cloth of kashia wool, with a surface as silky as a mouse's skin, to a heavy crepe broadcloth that recalls the finest broadtail.

The long tunic blouse is seen this season in a different material and colour to the suit and ensemble, for example, turquoise or pale rose satin or white satin with black.

For afternoon wear, much satin and flat crepe is worn, and many coats in broadcloth.

**PLAIN MATERIALS.**

**Skirt Length  
Unchanged.**

Fewer printed materials are being shown, the dressmakers preferring to put hand-embroidery on their gowns, and they are showing many fabrics stitched all over in various patterns.

As to skirt lengths, they are unchanged for sports clothes, although an inch longer for formal street wear. Some dressmakers are making them a good deal shorter than that. Evening gowns are of two varieties—the practical, with ankle-length skirts, and the very formal, with hems sweeping the floor.

The concentration of chic at the back of a dress, which is the outstanding characteristic of the 1880 modes, has perhaps given inspiration to other kinds of back movement that are very noticeable in our present fashions. The plain, unadorned back that the coat has had this long time is this season much less evident, and wraps that are seen around Paris often have a distinct flare towards the back, or they are otherwise adorned there.

**FASHION NOTES.**

**Colours in Sports  
Clothes.**

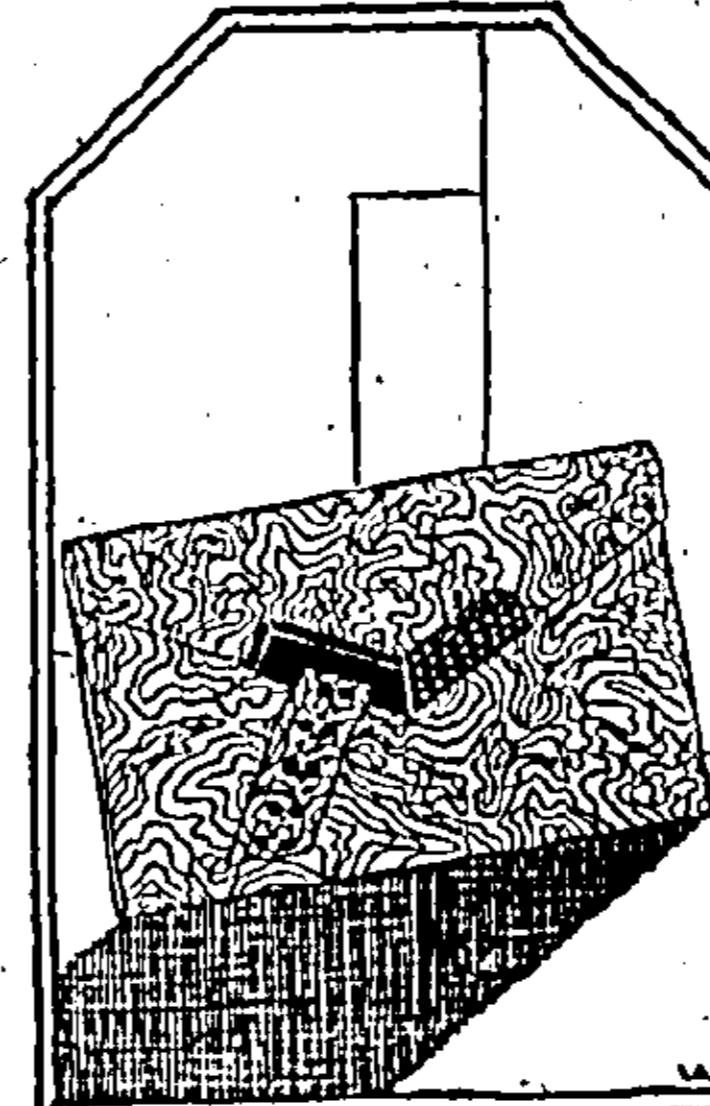
An authority on knitted sports clothes has said that on the Riviera yellow is the colour that follows white in large numbers. Next come various shades of pink and the pale greens, especially the shade known as absinthe.

Two-colour effects are important in sports clothes, skirts of one colour, with jackets and blouses of another. This suggests possibilities of varying costumes through the inter-change of a jacket, skirt, or blouse, from one suit to another.

There are several excellent examples of the success attendant upon combining two colours or two shades in a costume, such as one seen which had been carried out in peach and navy blue, and another, in pale yellow and brown, was smart.

A dark blue skirt and coat, for instance, has a lace Shetland blouse in a very pale blue.

**Smart.**

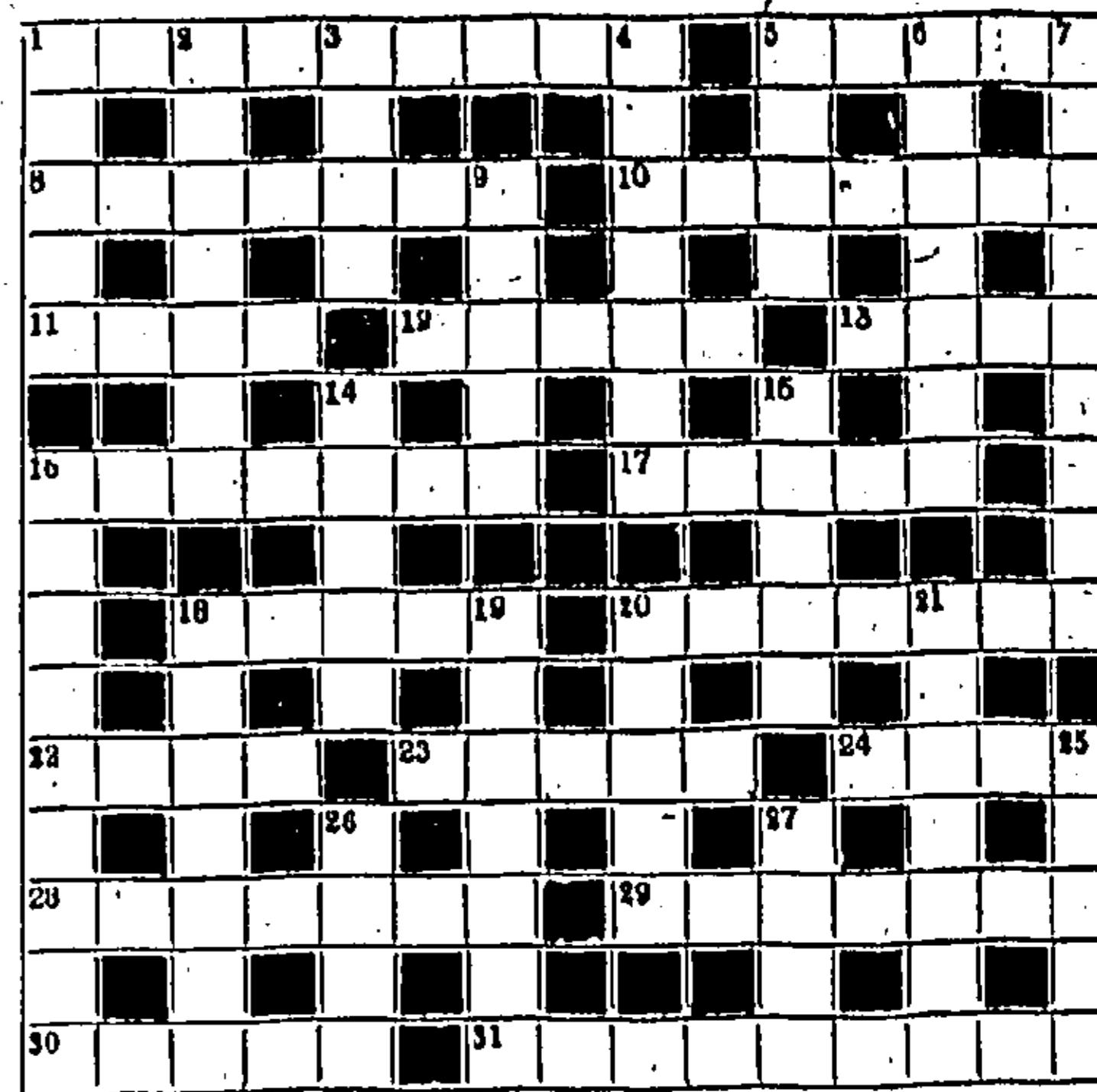


A beige moire envelope for spring has a very ingenious fastening of brown composition. The strap is punched with an underlay of dark brown.

**A Hunch!**



**OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**



Across

- 1 The bishop's seat is the principal part of this building.
- 2 Kind lady, at Sunday school treat: "Why, Gladys, you're not having any of that lovely jam."
- 3 "No fear, I—where they makes it."
- 4 Profane—with the assistance of an old musical instrument that comes in late.
- 5 This comes between the sharp and his dupe.
- 6 Of special interest to women, this has a cheering sound to the ear of the castaway.
- 7 A type of popular.
- 8 Prodigy—
- 9 Nearly all the evening frocks are backless. The bare-back frock is a very charming fashion for those who can wear it, and many are the women who can.
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- 15 The long tunic blouse is seen this season in a different material and colour to the suit and ensemble, for example, turquoise or pale rose satin or white satin with black.
- 16 For afternoon wear, much satin and flat crepe is worn, and many coats in broadcloth.
- 17 A seed cake that makes no appeal to the most voracious schoolboy.
- 18 Those who live by these are not necessarily humorists.
- 19 In its Welsh connexion this little annual is hot stuff.
- 20 An English city of the plain—with apologies to its good-looking inhabitants.
- 21 Here an obliging fish has availed an adverb in order to be of service to an artist.
- 22 A member of an old New Zealand family.
- 23 This one was two-faced if you like.
- 24 "I, Costard, running out, that was safely within, fell over the —, and broke my shin."—"Love's Labour Lost."
- 25 Where you are likely to hear Clue 16 down.
- 26 "Sent ten" (anag.).
- 27 Knaves—that roast meat.
- 28 This throws a flaring light.
- 29 Principle—either way.
- 30 This is fastened, and its name sounds the same.
- 31 An Italian coin.

Yesterday's Solution

SERPENT PANCAKE  
FAGAN'S HORN  
ANIMALS ENTWINED  
REMDSEZIV  
PEEPER METER ROTA  
EN PLEIN  
RATTLES TILLAGE  
MARTIAL DECIDED  
A LITTLE LATE  
LATE SUCCULESWAN  
LITTLE PUPA  
ABEDUGE MEASLES  
RELENTLESS  
DISCERN ASHTRAY

Yesterday's Solution

NOW IN EDITING TOME THE  
PROFESSOR OPENED  
DIETING WEEKLY HE  
STRENGTHENED HIS MIND,  
BUT HE CARRIED SO FAR THIS  
OBSERVANCE ABSTINENT,  
THAT IT STARVED ALL THE FIRE  
THAT IGNITED HIS GENIUS.  
EDITING, DIETING AND IGNITED  
are the three words that were missing.  
They are all composed of the same letters.

Selling two tickets in the Irish Hospitals sweepstake.

Sir Percival Clark who prosecuted, asked for an adjournment on the ground that a similar case was the subject of an appeal before the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Mead—I have been confronted with a very embarrassing case in which the words "shall be deemed an idle and disorderly person" have great weight. It will be necessary, it seems to me, in this case, for the prosecution to show that this gentleman is a rogue and vagabond. The prosecution must prove that his character is so tainted that he is a rogue and vagabond. I think it would be very desirable that that point should be decided.

The hearing was adjourned sine die.

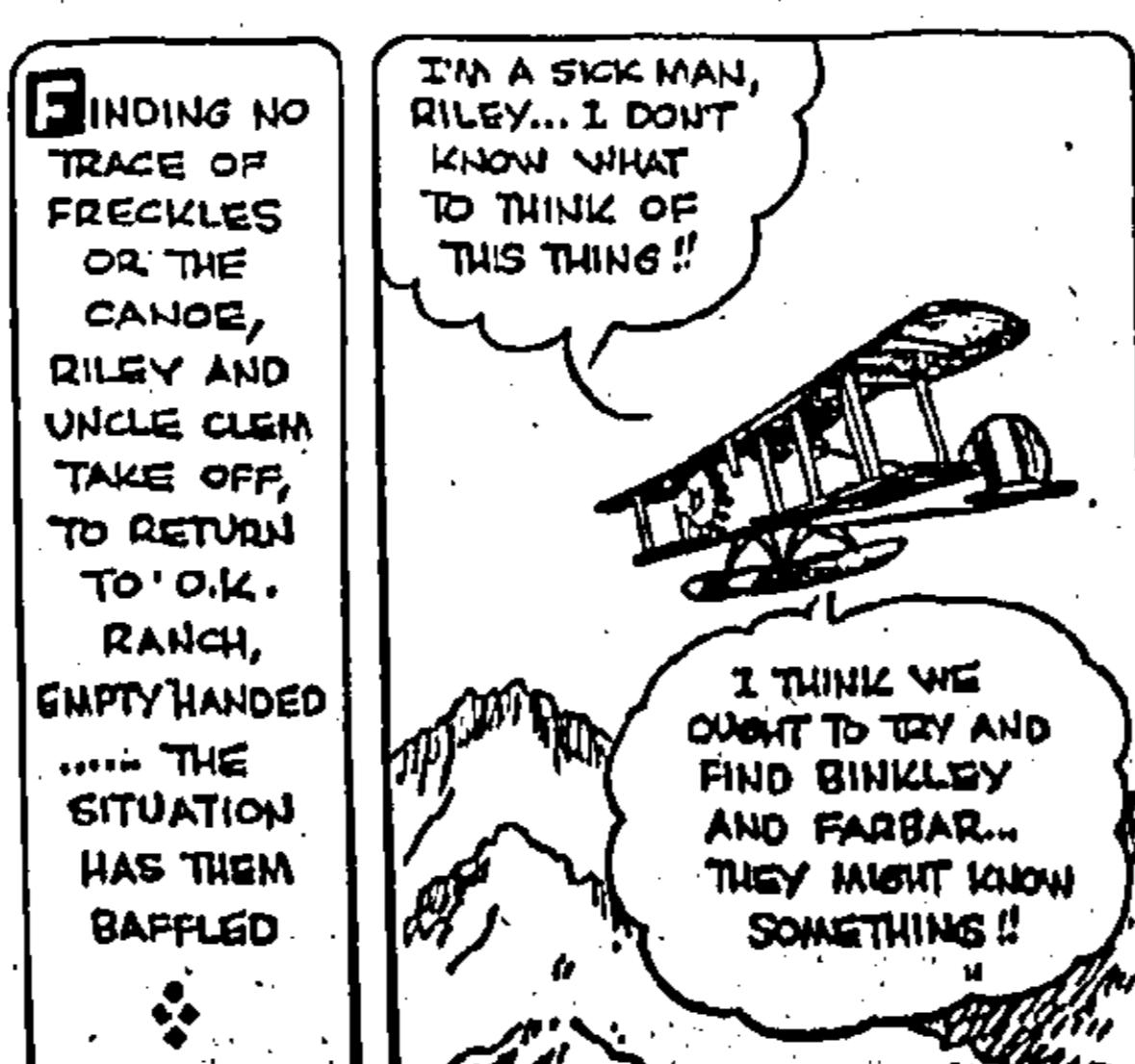
**THE IRISH SWEEPSTAKE.**

**MAGISTRATE RAISES A POINT FOR APPEAL COURT.**

Charles William Curtis Watson, of Pallmall, W., was summoned before Mr. Mead, at Marlborough-street Police Court recently for

By Blosser

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**



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The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1931.

**SUNDAY CINEMAS.**

We imagine that there will be quite a deal of controversy in England over the Bill which is shortly to be introduced in the House of Commons to deal with the Sunday opening of cinemas and other places of entertainment. The amendment of the law has become necessary because a certain wideawake young lady has obtained a ruling, under very old Acts of Parliament, that Sunday entertainments are illegal. The existence of these Sunday Observance Acts has hitherto been ignored, but an attempt is now to be made to regularise the situation by empowering County or Borough Councils to issue licences, after consulting local feeling. The Bill will not empower the presentation of stage plays on Sundays, a somewhat anomalous restriction seeing that, where permission is given, "talkies" may be screened. This point will no doubt be taken up when the Bill comes on for discussion.

Whilst there is much to be said for leaving this matter to local option, as provided by the Bill, there is a danger that it may become the issue at all Council elections, to the exclusion of other subjects of far greater importance to the community. There is, indeed, a prospect that "Shall cinemas open on Sundays?" will swallow up such issues as whether slums shall continue to be open all the year round, Sundays included. As one writer has remarked, it will be hard for men or women well qualified by experience and training to administer Public Health and Education Acts to find themselves defeated at the poll because they are not deemed "sound" one way or the other, on Sunday opening. Under this single electoral test, reactionaries and ignoramuses may get elected, while far better candidates from the standpoint of efficient local government may be rejected. It is, indeed, doubtful whether this Sunday opening question should be delegated to bodies chosen for quite other purposes. The whole matter might have been left to Parliament to decide the issue for the nation instead of passing it on to bodies not too well equipped for the purpose. One thing seems certain, namely, that local option will greatly increase Sunday travelling, a point which Sabbatarians seem to overlook. If cinemas are open in one Borough and not in another adjoining one, nothing will prevent people who, lacking other means of

entertainment, prefer cinemas to public houses on Sundays, from taking a trip to the towns where they can have their wants catered to. This, in turn, will increase the number of Sunday workers, inasmuch as extra provision will have to be made for the additional traffic. But points such as these are likely to be overlooked by the strict Sabbatarians, who will probably be more animated by feelings of opposition to cinemas than by considerations of the general question of what people will do if and when these places of entertainment are shut down.

It is well, in these matters, to realise that people have a perfect right to spend their Sundays according to their own desires, so long as they do not impinge on the rights of others. It does not follow because places of entertainment are opened on Sundays that everybody will go to them; the choice will be left to the individual. There would, therefore, seem no necessity for changing existing conditions. All that need be done is to abolish the age-worn Acts and thus regularise the situation. If there were no demand for Sunday entertainment, cinemas and other places of amusement would not open on that day. The fact that they do open, and attract large audiences, is a sufficient proof that the demand for such entertainment exists.

**Census Figures.**  
The preliminary census figures, setting out 852,932 as a close approximation to the total of the civilian population of the Colony, reveal a growth exceeding 25 per cent. in a period of ten years. Yet this is a striking increase counting as a disappointment, for it was confidently expected in certain quarters that the million mark would be reached. Kowloon has contributed more than its share to this desideratum, if it may so be regarded, the springing up of new "townships" at Kowloon Tong and Mongkok, the rapid development of all parts of Old and New Kowloon, and an increasing tendency to centre the Colony's main residential areas upon the mainland, having produced a doubling of the population since 1921, the respective figures being 123,448 and 262,289. The growth of the island is subject to considerable restriction, and the opening up of the Praya East Reclamation area has not yet made any appreciable difference. The net increase of population on the island is smaller than that which took place in the ten years 1911-1921, and the enumerations in other quarters reinforce figures unchanged to any notable extent. The figures are exceedingly interesting, and the complete analysis, which is not expected for some little time, should be more so. The most important indication consists in this, the classifications suggest that the Colony is adding rapidly to its permanent residents. More families are making their homes here. There is less of the Chinese practice of engaging in business in Hongkong and then, when a sufficient competence has been built up, retiring to the country. This is, of course, purely a matter of inference. In 1921, the proportion of females to males was 633 per thousand. In 1931, the proportion was 742 per thousand. Facts are perhaps more clearly shown by the gross totals, showing that there are 120,000 more women in the Colony to-day than ten years ago while the male increase is placed at 106,000. Fifty years ago, the entire population did not exceed 160,000.

**SUGAR MARKET.**  
THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penneath and Co.

London Terminals.  
March 1932 7/3 down 1/2.  
May 1932 7/6 1/2.  
August 1931 6/7 1/2 down 3/4.  
December 1931 6/11 1/4 down 1d.

New York Terminals.  
March 1932 1.67 down 2 pts.  
May 1931 1.25 down 1 pt.  
July 1931 1.34 no change.  
September 1931 1.42 down 1 pt.  
December 1931 1.40 down 2 pts.

Samara (17/4/31).—New Crop. Unassociated Mills have sold 3,000 tons White 18.62 1/2 to Japanese Buyers.

**DAY BY DAY**

LAWS HAVE NO FORCE IN THEMSELVES, AND UNLESS SUPPORTED BY PUBLIC OPINION, THEY ARE A MERE DEAD LETTER.—Macaulay.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held in the City Hall, on Wednesday, April 22, at 4.30 p.m.

The annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College will take place tomorrow at Caroline Hill commencing at noon. Parents, Old Boys and friends of the College are cordially invited.

In connexion with the opening of the new Union Church at Kowloon, a Church At Home is being held to-night at 8.30 p.m. The Bishop of Victoria will be among those present, and the entertainers will include the Male Voice Choir of the South Wales Borderers. All friends are invited.

"The pen may be mightier than the sword, but it definitely isn't mightier than the truncheon," remarked Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when imposing a fine of \$2 on a Chinese letter-writer and fortune-teller, who pleaded guilty to having caused an obstruction.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, in response to an invitation by the Currency Mission, has appointed the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Messrs. Li Tze-fong, Manager of the Bank of East Asia, and Tang Shiu-kin, manager of the Tang Tin Fook Bank, to represent the Tang Tin Fook Chamber at a forthcoming Chinese Chamber at a forthcoming conference.

Five boarding-house runners were brought before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning on the charge of boarding the Blue Funnel steamer Tyndareus yesterday without the permission of the master or the officer on duty. All the defendants pleaded guilty, two of them being found to have a previous conviction against them. They were fined \$20 or two weeks and the other three \$10 or one week.

A silk hawker has reported to the police the loss of three rolls of silk which he had given a would-be purchaser in Caine Road to examine. The man indicated that he wished to buy the silk but desired to take it into his house to show his wife. He was given three rolls, but after going into the house he failed to appear again. He apparently walked right through the house and out by the back door. The value of the silk was given as \$85.

**BAR BOY SENT TO PRISON.**

THEFT OF FUNDS OF THE K.B.S.F.P.A.

Liu Yin-wo, the bar boy at the Kowloon British School. Former Pupils' Association at King's Park, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having embezzled a sum of \$140, which he received in the name of the Association on April 14.

The accused admitted the charge, and said that he should have handed the money over, but, owing to family trouble, he used it up.

Mr. Hamilton, remarking that it was a bad case, sentenced the accused to three months' hard labour.

Tang Ming, the gardener at the same Association, was the complainant in another case in which a man named Lung Hing was charged with having stolen four iron bars belonging to him.

On his admitting the charge, the accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A Hint for Sir Oswald.

If this were America, Sir Oswald Mosley's little affair would have been managed very differently.

No American politician

would leave the country in doubt

as to whether he had actually re-

signed or not. For a personality

of such news value there would

have been a Press drive for days

before the event. Intimate domes-

tic details, long interviews with

his wife—what she felt when he

first told her, her noble words

of encouragement when he showed

her the fatal letter, pictures of

Lady Cynthia, with children clasped

in her arms, determined to

stand by daddy.

Then the climax. High-speed

cars dashing to Washington with

supporters to impress Congress.

Brass bands, Arc lights and cine

cameras trained on the hero bear-

ers.

A "speldrin" was a dried and

salted haddock, while a "rizzer'd

haddie" was a haddock, dried in

the sun. "Crowdy" was a gruel

made of cold water and oatmeal.

"Soons" was a kind of flummery

made from fine oatmeal dust.

My grandmother always called a soft roll "a

bap," and a cheese to her was al-

ways a "kebbuck."

"Four hours" was the name of

the tea of which ladies had a

"fly" dish after their o'clock

dinner, and, in time, it came to

mean a snack. "Auld Kirk"

and "Pent reek," of course, signified

whisky, and the name of "Solway

waters" was applied to smuggled

brandy. "Peg Walker" was the

slang name among Scots for

cheese made from skim milk.

Cold veal is one of the most in-

apt kinds of meats, and very ap-

propriate was the name, "Kiss

your sister," which, to a lively

Scottish lad, seemed the tamest of

sports. The blade bone of a

shoulder of mutton was "the poor

man," and fished-folk, because

they were superstitious about

mentioning the salmon by name,

always referred to it as "the red

fish."

"Scotch coffee," despite its

name, was the invention of Eng-

lish sea-faring men, and was a

phrase used to describe biscuits

toasted and boiled in water.

H. M.

**30-INCH WAISTS.**

By ELLEN WILKINSON, M.P.

"BUT how do you get people in England to take you seriously?" asked the smart American woman journalist.

"Meaning me as me?"

"No, you as any reasonably young woman with less than a thirty inch waist."

"But I've met young women over here who are taken seriously," I protested. "Women in important business positions they would never be allowed within a mile of England."

"Business, oh yes," my interviewer replied, "but for Congress, not a hope till you are fifty, and guaranteed not to go off on any tangent that your party-men don't approve of."

Party politics in America are made in the machine room. Of the English women M.P.s, only Miss Margaret Bondfield and Lady Lengh would have a chance of being nominated for Congress. These two ladies with their forceful personalities, perfect loyalty to the party machine, and their hallmark, hundred-per-cent. discretion would be ideal in the eyes of the astute American party managers.

The rest of us, for various reasons, would be dismissed with a sniff.

Women Bully the Politicians.

This is not to suggest that women are not in American politics. They are, and very powerfully. They don't get much of a show in the party circus, but they can very effectively sidestep their own.

If any reform is to be launched, such as to ban cigarettes, or to make America join the League of Nations, no enthusiast ever dreams of approaching either of the political parties to make it a plank in their platform. Things are never got that way. The first step is to persuade some well-known women to form a committee. They proceed by propaganda among the powerfully-organised women's clubs to make the matter a burning public question.

## OFFICE BOY TURNS WASHerman.

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHO KEPT MONEY.

## CONVICTED IN COURT.

A charge of misappropriation of 72 cents was brought against Wong Shu-ling, an office boy employed at the Attorney General's office, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant denied the charge.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy (Public Prosecutor), who appeared as the complainant, said the defendant had been his office boy for the past four years, ever since the (the prosecutor) joined the Government. It was the practice of the office for the towels which were used in the cloak rooms to be sent out by a cobbler to be washed, and, on the return of the towels Mrs. J. R. Sayers, the stenographer, gave the employee the money with which to pay the washerman.

It was explained that the bill which was rendered in Chinese was taken to the Crown Solicitor's Office and there translated into English before payment was made and a receipt given.

Yesterday the defendant took a pill to the Crown Solicitor's office for \$1.20. The money was given to him, but evidence would be produced to show that the defendant only handed 48 cents to the washerman, keeping the other 72 cents. It seemed that this had been going on for years and years. So far as could be gathered, it had been going on before Mr. (Mr. Fitzroy) had joined the Government.

When confronted by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General, the defendant said he himself had washed some of the towels and considered he was entitled to the money he had retained. In a statement to the police he said he washed the towels myself with the intention of earning some money.

His Worship put the facts to the defendant and also asked him if he admitted the statement he had made to the police.

The defendant agreed with the facts and the statement, and his Worship accepted that as a plea of guilty. The defendant, he said, might have thought he had reason to keep the money, but he was given it to be paid to the washerman and he had kept 72 cents without informing anybody of the fact.

Mr. Fitzroy said he was not pressing the charge. He had always placed implicit trust in defendant and had on many occasions sent him to the bank to cash open cheques.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$40, or one month's hard labour in default.

## LATEST EXTRALITY THREAT.

## NANKING TALK OF DRASTIC ACTION.

Nanking, April 16. Dr. Wang Chang-hui, Chairman of the Judicial Council, told a press interviewer this morning that the Government were determined to find a solution of the extrality problem before opening the National People's Convention on May 5th. Failing to secure satisfaction in the negotiations by peaceful methods, the Government might deem it necessary to take drastic steps.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, in the company of his private secretary and a Councillor of the British Legation at Peking left Peking this evening for Nanking, travelling by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. It is expected that he will arrive at Nanking to-morrow and resume negotiations with Dr. C.T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, on the extrality problem. Sir Miles is bringing with him the latest instruction from his Government.

## WORLD INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

## LOWEST POINT BELIEVED REACHED.

Berlin, April 16.

The intention of the companies to build four ten thousand ton combined passenger and cargo steamers "against economic pessimists" was announced at the combined general meeting of the Hamburg-Amerika and North-German-Lloyd companies.

It was pointed out that it was essential to fight "in a united spirit against the feeling of fear which has seized the world."

The Chairman of the North-German-Lloyd said that while there was still no indication of a tendency towards improvement, he believed that the lowest point in the industrial crisis had been reached.

## RUBBER INDUSTRY RESTRICTION.

## NEW ASSOCIATION WITH GOOD PROSPECTS.

Amsterdam, April 16. A meeting of rubber growers, representing a total annual production of fifty thousand tons of rubber produced in the Dutch East Indies and 15,000 tons of French, Belgian and German rubber, decided to form a new association to promote the restriction of rubber production.

The newspaper *Handelsblad* has learned from an authoritative quarter that the British Rubber Growers Association has circularised 130 British and Indian rubber growers, inviting them to co-operate in a form of restriction.

Ninety-two growers, representing an annual production of 46,000 tons from a total of British and Indian production of 65,000 tons, have replied favourably to the proposal and consequently the total rubber production which the new Association will represent will be 111,000 tons.—*Reuter*.

## COLONY'S REBUFF TO LORD BEAVERBROOK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Colonies, or are we to drift apart, each seeking foreign markets, admitting foreign dumping and gradually drifting into some great economic orbit outside the British Empire? This is the plain question involved in the issue of Empire Free Trade."

## The Chamber's Reply.

In reply the Chamber pointed out that as Hongkong's consumption and production is comparatively small, its main function being to act as an entrepot and clearing-house for the produce of South China and for manufactured goods passing into South China, the imposition of duties in Hongkong on all non-Empire goods would merely divert this trade to other ports in China where Chinese duties only had to be reckoned with.

Even assuming that the scheme envisaged under "Empire Free Trade" merely involved duties on foreign goods for local consumption, the differentiation of these and other goods would require a Customs organization, and the institution of large bonded warehouses, the cost of which—not to mention delay and inconvenience to local merchants—would be out of all proportion to the benefits derived in increasing the sale of Empire goods consumed locally.

## Detrimental to Colony.

The Chamber also drew attention to the fact that Hongkong would not share to any appreciable extent in the reciprocal advantages which other Colonies would derive under the scheme envisaged by "Empire Free Trade" for preferential treatment for Colonial produce in Great Britain and throughout the Empire. There were few manufacturing concerns in Hongkong competing in Empire markets.

Moreover, all the materials which formed the basis upon which local industries are developed, came from outside the Colony, and very little of what was manufactured here could claim to owe the percentage of its total value to the labour expended on it in the Colony, and materials produced by the Colony, which was required by the Dominions at present granting Imperial Preference, and which, presumably, would be required under any scheme for extending such Preference throughout the Empire.

For these reasons, the Chamber stated it could not lend its support to a policy which would react so detrimentally on the prosperity of the Colony and port of Hongkong.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

## SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended April 26th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 9s. 9d./10d.

Mr. W. A. Rublee, Consul-General for the United States in Hongkong, died from appendicitis.

H.R.H. the Gaekwar of Baroda paid a visit to the Colony.

In the Legislative Council, Mr. Murray Stewart moved that the plot of land situate on the sea-front to the north of the new Law Courts be reserved for public purposes. The motion was defeated.

Mr. A. O. Brown joined the Volunteer Corps.

Mr. A. E. Wood was appointed an official Justice of the Peace.

## HEAVY FINE ON A GAMING HOUSE.

## ILLEGAL MISSING WORD COMPETITION.

A fine of \$200, or two months' hard labour in default of payment, was the heavy penalty inflicted this morning on three Chinese convicted of operating a common gambling house at No. 145, Shaukwan Road.

The game was disclosed as a form of missing word competition in which the chances were stated by the police to operate very much against the players. Cigarettes were offered as prizes against counters handed out against cash. Twenty customers arrested at the raid were charged with gambling. They did not turn up in Court and their bail in the sum of \$2 each was estreated.

The heavy penalty on the keepers was inflicted after the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) had been informed by the prosecuting police officer that the great majority of the players were boys and girls.

## Plan Which Failed.

In defending two Chinese charged before Mr. Williams this morning with keeping a common gaming house at the junction of Hollywood Road and Sai Street, wherein the game of *sze mi* was being played, Mr. F. H. Loseby naked for the case to be dismissed.

## THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

## Big Array of Pictures.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will contain a big array of pictures of topical interest.

Sporting events will predominate in the illustrations, the events covered including the R.A. sports, the cricket match between Taikoo and Wayfong, and the opening of the Shekpu Racecourse at Canton, whilst the distribution of prizes in connexion with the South Wales Borderers' sports will also be shown, as well as the 2nd XI of the Hongkong Football Club, and officers and men of H.M.S. Thrasher with sporting trophies.

There will be several pictures of the Defence Corps annual inspection, whilst other photos will show the artistes in the cabaret show at Shamen last Saturday, and the opening of the new Y.W.C.A. premises in Hongkong.

on the grounds that the warrant, which was executed at 32, Sai Street, had been applied for in respect of 178, Hollywood Road. He pointed out that the Police had to knock strictly to the warrant.

His Worship replied that, although Mr. Loseby could take civil action if he objected that his house had been wrongly broken into, he was not prepared to dismiss the case.

Detective Inspector Shannon, who prosecuted, admitted that the house was known as 32, Sai Street, although the entrance was in Hollywood Road.

The first defendant, who was charged with keeping, was fined \$75 while the second, his assistant, was fined \$10.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. JUSTER.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE OBSEQUIES.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening of Mrs. Emily Drysdale Juster, a daughter of Mr. F. G. Drysdale, bailiff of the Supreme Court. The deceased lady, who was only 36 years of age, passed away at the Kowloon Hospital following an operation. She was extremely popular amongst a large circle of friends, and will be particularly remembered for the keen interest she took in all charitable activities.

The Rev. Fr. E. Teruzzi officiated, and the chief mourners were the husband, Mr. Andrew W. Juster, and Miss Lilian Juster, daughter, while among other relatives and friends present at the graveside were Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, Mr. J. Anderson, Miss Maud Juster, Mrs. Franco, Miss Franco, Mrs. Lee, Master Willie Osborne, and others.

In addition to floral tributes from bereaved relatives, there were many tokens of sympathy from deceased's personal friends.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## The Volunteer Racket.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir—I have read with great interest the many letters which you have published on the Volunteers. Further, I have participated in similar arguments in India and in England.

My point of view is that of one who has been, for 10 years, a regular soldier (with 42 months' service in France), for three years a Volunteer in India, and for five years a Territorial in Liverpool and London.

Whole-heartedly I support your contributor Lai Tee, especially his last letter, and for these reasons:

Group "A"—It is good for young blood to be severely disciplined. It comes out to their advantage in their business, in their personal life and in such enterprises as we visualize; but let the period of discipline be short. At school, it is one term; at Woolwich and Sandhurst, six months; for the recruit 13 weeks or so. In Volunteer, 12 months or plenty.

Group "B"—For those who have taken to their training in Group A, for the old soldier or sailor or airman discipline is automatic when a crisis comes—he doesn't mind what job he does so long as he is well officered and he can add experience to initiative. He is a class whose social and business commitments are greatly increased, his time is valuable to his firm as well as to himself and what he requires is simple and above all interesting instruction in principles. Staff rides, lectures, attachments to other arms (Regular) and to civil services such as shipping, railways, Consular offices, are all calculated to widen his general knowledge and increase his value as an organiser and thinker.

In the event of local emergency, this class will turn their hands to anything and, if the affairs be of large dimensions, the possible field is so large and various; methods of fighting taught in peace time are wrong in detail nine times out of ten, whereas organisers and adaptable men are of priceless value.

Group "C"—As Lai Tee has described it, it is an obvious step and I have no doubt that our excellent local military mandarins have us all tared already—for local emergencies.

But the Volunteer—drumming out his parades year after year, going back annually to the letter "A" of his alphabet to accommodate the latest joined, working annually for the Camp, the inspection and the lukewarm eulogy—is, in my opinion, a good man misled. Playing at soldiering is worse, a waste of the man's time and that of his instructors.

Let us face facts. We Britshers will not undertake universal service because we cannot afford either the time or the money from our business. Some of us, therefore, give both, voluntarily, and, since we do volunteer, we want, not a school but a University. And as a University issues degrees, so should our voluntary training centre issue us with certificate of proficiency. We do not want certificates to Lewis Gunners or bombers, or bayonet fighters, but Staff Captains or Adjutants or R.T.O.'s, Sound Ranging men or Repair Officers of Tanks. These are the jobs our civil businesses train us to fill and it is a waste of one half of our life's training to us as simple "cannot-fodder".

The "A" Group at the moment of outbreak, the home type of Territorial soldier and the untrained youth are, and must always be, the "he". If we of the "B" and "C" Groups cannot qualify for degrees, we at least can fill the "rank".

It is nice for the Adjutant "bird" and the others to show a big parade, but I'd sooner see on the "Honours List" at Headquarters, 72 staff officers, and on parade, 5 privates and.

THE OLD 'UN,  
Group "C",  
Acting Unpaid L/cpl.

## INTERNATIONAL LOAN ORGANISATION.

## NOT A MATTER FOR BRITISH INTERVENTION.

London, April 16. It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Chancellor of the Exchequer was aware that proposals for the formation of an international financial organisation to make loans to approved borrowers in various countries had recently been under discussion in connexion with the Bank of International Settlement, but it was understood they were for the consideration of the markets and did not call for any action of intervention on the part of the British Government.—*British Wireless*.

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In addition to floral tributes from bereaved relatives, there were many tokens of sympathy from deceased's personal friends.

## IGNORED TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

## EUROPEAN FINED \$5 THIS MORNING.

Mr. C. E. Holmes, of Meers, Dodwell and Co., at the Central Police Court this morning, pleaded guilty to a summary charge of disobeying traffic directions at the lower junction of Garden Road. Inspector Alexander said a west-bound tram had clear signal to proceed, when the defendant's car cut across in front of it in going up Garden Road. As a result, the tram driver had to sharply pull up his vehicle to avert a possible collision.

Defendant explained that he had passed the point where he could see the light. He had thought the pointsman had waved him on. It was only after he had started up Garden Road that he saw the tramcar moving.

A fine of \$5 was imposed by the Magistrate (Mr. Schofield).

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS COMMENCES.

## GREECE DRAWS FIRST BLOOD.

Athens, April 16. The Davis Cup (first round) contest between Greece and Austria commenced at Athens to-day. Zerlendis (Greece) defeated Artenis (Austria) by three sets to one after a strenuous battle.

Artenis took the first set at 6-1, lost the second at 6-3, and then again completely dominated the play, winning the third at 6-1. Leading by two sets to one, he seemed well set, but Zerlendis drew level taking the fourth at 6-2, and then ran out a good winner after a keen fifth set. Six all was called at one stage, and Zerlendis won the next two games for set and match. A second singles is being played to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	124.27 1/2	124.26 1/2
Geneva.....	25.20 1/2	25.22
Berlin.....	20.40 1/2	20.41 1/2
Oslo.....	18.16 1/2	18.17
Helsingfors.....	19.33 1/2	19.34
Buenos Aires.....	38.85	38.85
Athens.....	376	375
Shanghai.....	1/4	1/4
New York.....	4.85 20 1/2	4.85 20 1/2
Amsterdam.....	12.10 1/2	12.10 1/2
Stockholm.....	18.15 1/2	18.15
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### ARMY ROWING.

#### SPRING RACES DECIDED ON WEDNESDAY.

Under the auspices of the Army Rowing Club (Hongkong Area), the spring races for the Brown Cup and the Ah King Cup took place on Wednesday over a course from the direction of Channel Rocks to a point opposite the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

For the Brown Cup no fewer than twelve crews competed. The race was rowed on a slack tide, but with a strong and gusty head wind. After a good start, the 12th, 20th, and 31st Batteries, R.A., went ahead, keeping about level for half the course. The R.E. crew were next, with the other crews some distance behind. The 20th Battery pulled out and went into the lead, the other two Battery teams keeping together for another quarter of a mile. Pulling strongly, the 20th Battery finished in good style, ten lengths ahead of the 12th. Battery with the 31st Battery two lengths behind, third. The R.E. crew were fourth, three lengths behind, the order of the other boats being: "B" Company, S. W. B.; H. Q. Wing, A. and S. H.; "C" Company, A. and S. H.; "B" Company, A. and S. H.; "C" Company, S. W. B.; "A" Company, A. and S. H.; "D" Company, A. and S. H.; and "M.G." Company, S. W. B. The time of the winners was 9 min., 52 secs.

#### Ah King Cup.

Six teams started for the Ah King Cup, which is a trophy for second crews. In this race, 20th. Heavy Battery got away with a good start but were soon caught by 12th. Battery who, rowing well, appeared to have the race well in hand. About a quarter of a mile from the winning line, 31st. Battery challenged the leaders and gradually overhauled them. At about ten lengths from the winning line, 31st. Battery lifted and at six lengths from home passed 12th. Battery to win an excellent race by half a length. 12th. Battery being second, with 20th. Battery six lengths behind, third. The R.E. crew were two lengths behind, fourth. "B" Company, A. and S. H. was some distance behind and was the only other crew to finish. The time for the winners was 10 min., 44½ secs.

#### G.O.C.'s Speech.

After the racing, the prizes were presented by H.E. Major-General J.W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding the British Troops in China. In his speech he remarked on the large number of crews competing and said that he had been informed that a sort of relay boat in one of the races probably constituted a record. He also remarked on the sporting spirit and excellent finish of the races, expressing a wish that the crews of the boats of the Infantry, though untrained, would not lose heart, as it was surprising the improvement that was made in rowing by units in their second year in Hongkong.

### FANLING GOLF.

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.1 Not to be booked by those travelling by train.  
9.20 W. W. Mackenzie & G. G. Johnston.  
9.24 N. Ellis & G. Thompson.  
9.28 A. H. Penn & J. R. Collis.  
9.32 W. N. Buyers & W. A. Weight.  
9.36 B. D. Evans & D. M. McDonald.  
9.40 J. H. Davy & M. N. Cochrane.  
9.44 C. Mycock & J. Forbes.  
9.48 A. C. I. Bowker & D. F. C. Cleland.  
9.52 F. C. Young & J. Nicholson.  
9.56 T. Low & R. C. Law.  
10.00 I. D. Lenox & J. C. Alabaster.  
10.04 J. E. H. Cogan & H. Lowe.  
10.08 J. R. Hinton & W. Wright.  
10.12 K. K. Round & R. Sanger.  
10.16 G. Castle & W. Peterson.  
10.20 P. S. Grant & J. B. Lanyon.  
10.23 N. K. Littlejohn & J. S. Dykes.  
10.28 A. Ritchie & J. Young.  
10.32 P. Sykes & T. C. Monaghan.  
10.36 A. N. Macfadyen & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.  
10.40 R. S. W. Paterson & J. G. Campbell.  
10.44 A. G. Coppin & S. A. Langston.  
10.48 H. H. Baiken & I. C. Higlett.  
10.52 C. Bompumphy & R. Brown.  
10.56 O. Eager & A. D. Humphreys.  
11.00 H. Ferguson & A. B. Haworth.  
11.04 R. W. Taplin & O. B. Tordro.  
11.08 W. R. Vallace & D. G. R. Robertson.  
11.12 F. R. Crispell & E. Sommers.  
11.16 G. W. Garrett & P. S. Cassidy.  
11.20 J. R. Mason & E. J. Munro.  
11.24 A. Lench & D. S. Robb.  
11.28 A. W. Hay Edie & H. S. Clippingdale.

#### NO TENNIS MATCHES YESTERDAY.

#### GROUND STILL TOO WET FOR FURTHER PLAY.

There has been a further delay in the Open Tennis Championships, play being possible yesterday on account of the sodden state of the ground, while it is not proposed to play off any of the games this afternoon.

In the Open Doubles three matches are still outstanding before the semi-finals of the bottom bracket are decided. The tie between Paul Kong and W. T. Lee and Horace Lo and In Tak-cheuk has not yet been finished. The game, was called off owing to rain when it was started nearly two weeks ago, the score being then one set all. The winners of that tie will meet G. A. L. Baumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhay while the Lo brothers

### ARTILLERY SPORTS.

#### SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT SOOKUMPOO.

The annual athletic meeting of the British Batteries, Royal Artillery, stationed in Hongkong, took place at Sookumboo on Saturday last and proved to be very successful. Luckily, the only really fine day this month was chosen, which helped immensely to make the day enjoyable.

The 12th, 20th, and 31st. Heavy Batteries competed, and there was keen competition for the Aggregate Cup, which was won by the 20th. Battery, with a total of 76 points. The 12th. Battery was a good second with 64 points, but the 31st. Battery only managed to collect 16 points.

The Band of the 1st. Battalion, South Wales Borderers was in attendance under Conductor J. L. Geeks, A.R.C.M., and ten was served during the afternoon. Much praise is due to the officials for the smooth manner in which all events were got off, the following being those in charge:

Referee—Major J. R. Barry, D.S.O., R.A.  
Judges—Major J. R. Barry, D.S.O., Major W. Bingham, Major C. T. Brymner, D.S.O., Major A. G. Howson, M.C., Captain E. H. Hubbard, M.C., Captain A. J. W. Allan, Captain J. A. Vivian, Captain D. Dunlop, Captain A. R. Miller and Lieutenant P. R. Minkin.

Secretary and Clerk of the Course—Lieutenant W. Venables, D.C.M.

Starter—Captain R. H. Mould.

Time-keeper—Mr. Gnr. W. Conth.

Mr. Gnr. W. Haslam, and B.S.M.

(I.G.) H. Fieldhouse.

Recorders—Mr. Gnr. A. J. Murray, Q.M.S. (AC) E. Medina, and Sgt. (AC) G. Caswell.

Chief Steward—R.S.M. C. Dyer, D.C.M.

Stewards—Two N. C. O.'s, from each Battery.

#### RESULTS.

The results of the events were as follows:

Long Jump—1st, 31st Battery; 2nd, 20th Battery; 3rd, 12th Battery.

Individual Prizes—1st, Lt. Christian (18 ft. 2 ins.); 2nd, Bdr. Gorst (17 ft. 10½ ins.).

Throwing the Discus—1st, 12th Battery; 2nd, 20th Battery; 3rd, 31st Battery.

Relay—Individual Prizes—1st, Lt. Christian (18 ft. 2 ins.); 2nd, Bdr. Gorst (17 ft. 10½ ins.).

400 Yards Relay—1st, 12th Battery (Time 44 sec.); 2nd, 20th Battery (Time 3 min. 50 4/5 sec.).

Pole Jump—1st, 20th Battery; 2nd, 12th Battery; 3rd, 31st Battery.

Individual Prizes—Gnr. Coyne (9 ft. 6 ins.); Sgt. Lawrence (8 ft. 6 ins.).

Shot (Lawrence)—1st, 12th Battery; 2nd, 20th Battery; 3rd, 31st Battery.

Tug-of-War—1st, 20th Battery; 2nd, 12th Battery; 3rd, 31st Battery.

120 Yards Hurdles—1st, Gnr. Coyne; 2nd, Bdr. Gorst; 3rd, 12th Battery.

High Jump—1st, 31st Battery; 2nd, 20th Battery; 3rd, 12th Battery.

Individual Prizes—Lieutenant Christian; Gnr. Drane.

Putting the Weight—1st, 20th Battery; 2nd, 12th Battery; 3rd, 31st Battery.

Individual Prizes—Gnr. Ashley (31 ft. 11 ins.); Sgt. Merritt (30 ft. 8½ ins.).

3 Mile Team Race—1st, 12th Battery; 2nd, 20th Battery; 3rd, 31st Battery.

Hattery—Individual Prizes—Gnr. Gough (17 mins. 49 2/5 sec.); Gnr. Court (17 mins. 60 sec.).

100 Yards Relay—1st, 20th Battery (Time 43 1/5 sec.); 2nd, 31st Battery (Time 41 1/5 sec.); 3rd, 12th Battery.

1½ Miles Relay Race—1st, 12th Battery (Time 5 mins. 41 sec.); 2nd, 20th Battery (Time 5 mins. 49 2/5 sec.); 3rd, 31st Battery.

Boys' Race—1st, Charles Lott; 2nd, Charles Haslam; 3rd, Georgeina Lott.

Girls' Race—1st, Georgina Lott; 2nd, Doreen Williams.

Three-Legged Race—1st, Gnr. Woods and Drane; 2nd, Bdr. Piggott and Gnr. Leader.

One Mile Team Race—1st, 12th Battery; 2nd, 20th Battery; 3rd, 31st Battery.

Individual Prizes—Gnr. Gough; Gnr. Stanton.

Putting the Weight—1st, 20th Battery; 2nd, 12th Battery; 3rd, 31st Battery.

Individual Prizes—Gnr. Stanton.

Band Race—Sgt. Harrinden.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by Mrs. Barry, who was accorded three hearty cheers.

#### LADIES' HOCKEY.

#### LAST MATCH IN THE COMPETITION.

The last match in the Caer Clarke Cup competition will be played at 3.45 p.m. to-morrow at Seokumboo between the St. Andrew's Ladies' Hockey Club and the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club. At the conclusion of the game the Cup will be presented:

Teams:

St. Andrew's—R. Rose, P. Woolley, I. Rogers, I. Gittins, M. White, I. Woolley, P. Gittins, M. Churn, M. Woolley, N. Field, E. Landolt, Reserve, J. Wong.

Hongkong—G. Little, E. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, A. Owen Hughes, J. Wallace, I. Bell, E. G. Ross, E. M. Donnelly, C. P. T. M. Bishop.

The Y.M.C.A.—Second XI will be represented by the following: When they meet H.M.S. Melvyn and Submarines at King's Park to-morrow afternoon.

G. Moat, A. Tate, L. Tippler, L. Macrae, R. A. Bates, A. R. Brown, F. Parker, H. Prught and H. Muller.

Referee, W. Hughes.

### A NEW MACHINE RIFLE.

#### COMBINED 'VICKERS' AND 'LEWIS.'

#### TESTS TO BE MADE.

Important developments and scientific experiments are taking place at the Small Arms School (Machine Gun Wing), Netheravon. It is quite possible that within a comparatively early date a considerable change will take place in the equipment of Infantry battalions which, without reducing their fire power, will add simplicity to their weapon equipment by replacing the Vickers and the Lewis guns by machine rifles.

To-day, the Infantry Battalion Commander, in the tactical handling of his unit, has to consider how to make the best use of not fewer than seven instruments of destruction—the Vickers machine gun, the Lewis gun (light automatic), rifle, bayonet, grenade, light mortar, and anti-tank gun. Spike, too, has to play its part.

The machine gun (Vickers) is the principal arm of the Infantry soldier—the "weapon of opportunity." It is the most satisfactory of the trio of automatic machines which have received so much attention since the European War. The Hotchkiss (the Cavalry light automatic) has gone; the Lewis (the Infantry light automatic) is going, and now the Vickers machine gun is threatened.

During this year's training two selected rifles—"rifle machine guns"—the Vickers-Berthier (a British rifle) and the Madsen (of Danish manufacture)—are to be tested with a view to finding a weapon which will answer the purpose of both the Vickers machine gun and the Lewis automatic.

#### Reliability.

The Vickers-Berthier machine rifle is manufactured by Messrs. Vickers and is similar in design to the Danish rifle. There are, however, differences in construction, and it needs the trained eye and hand of the Netheravon expert to assess their value. It is claimed for the gas-operated, automatic weapon of British manufacture that for simplicity, reliability, accuracy and lightness, it shows a considerable advance on the Lewis gun and might with advantage replace the Vickers machine gun, while it has the same standard of accuracy at the British Service rifle.

The mechanism consists of two main pieces—breach-block and piston. The barrel can be changed during firing with an interval of from six to eight seconds between shots.

The magazine, which holds 30 rounds, can be changed in two seconds. Through the manipulation of a lever near the trigger, the rifle can be used either as an automatic weapon or for independent firing. Used as a single-shot rifle, 90 aimed shots can be fired in one minute.

#### Light-weight.

As to weight, the Vickers-Berthier, with two-legged rest (a tripod is also available as with the Vickers gun), does not exceed 20 lbs., as compared with approximately 28½ lbs. of the Lewis and 41 lbs. (with water in casing) of the Vickers machine gun. The mounting increases the weight of the Vickers by about 43 lbs. The rate of fire of the Vickers-Berthier is 450 rounds per minute, as against 500 rounds per minute of the Vickers.

If the experts decide in favour of the substitution of the rifle machine gun for the Vickers and the Lewis, it is not unlikely that the new weapon will reduce the present proportion of rifles in a battalion. The existing organisation of a battalion of Infantry comprises a headquarters wing, one machine gun company, and three rifle companies. The headquarters wing is to have four anti-tank weapons, together with two Lewis machine guns for anti-aircraft defence. Each rifle company has eight Lewis guns. There are 12 Vickers machine guns to each battalion, which on mobilisation would be raised to 18.

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**DRAMATIC PROBLEM  
OF IDENTITY.**

**STILL UNSOLVED AFTER  
FIVE YEARS.**

Florence, Mar. 14. The celebrated Bruneri-Canella case, which hinges on a man's identity and goes back to 1926, again came up for hearing in the courts here to-day.

The question at issue is whether Canella is really the Professor Bruneri who lost his memory, or Mario Bruneri, a delinquent from justice who is wanted by the police, and is impersonating Canella in order to escape detection.

During the five years which have elapsed two more children have been born to the "unknown" and Signora Canella. The man who passionately maintains that he is Canella has written a book of "memories" to prove it.

Of the various witness who have given evidence of having seen one or other of the two personalities is a priest of Milan, who remembers giving a coat in 1923 to a beggar who said he was Mario Bruneri. Later, however, this same priest recognised his coat on the man who by that time was known as Canella.

**The Beggar and the Coat.**

The Canella party, however, produced evidence to show that Bruneri and Canella were both at that time wandering in the streets of Milan, and that Bruneri, fearing capture by the police, gave the coat to Canella.

The evidence of an Englishwoman, a Miss Taylor, who knew Professor Canella before the war and saw a strong resemblance to him in a beggar to whom she gave food and clothing in Milan in 1923, is expected to throw light on what did occur at the time.

Professor Canella was in Court to-day, but there were no signs of Bruneri. The hearing is expected to last for nearly a week.

**MR. LLOYD GEORGE  
BUYS MORE LAND.**

**OLD FOOTPATH ENCLOSED.**

Mr. Lloyd George, in response to a petition from local residents, has agreed to give permission for the public use of an old footpath on land which he recently bought and enclosed on the Tilford road, Beacon Hill, Hindhead. But he asks that there shall be no encroachment on the moor, as he wishes to protect seedlings which have been planted.

The petition, signed by Lord Esmouth and about 200 others, expressed concern that orders had been given that walkers should be turned back at the boundary of the portion of the moor purchased by Mr. Lloyd George.

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**FUNERAL OF ROUSE'S  
VICTIM.**

**SECRET BURIAL IN VILLAGE  
CHURCHYARD.**

London, Mar. 21. At dawn yesterday the funeral of the unknown man murdered by Alfred Arthur Rouse took place secretly in the churchyard of Hardingshorne village, not far from the scene of the crime.

Late on Thursday night the remains were removed from Northampton Hospital to the mortuary. Yesterday between 5 and 6 a.m. the coffin was placed in a police-tender and with private cars containing police officers this set out for Hardingshorne.

Six policemen carried the oak coffin to the grave by the side of a path behind the church. The plate on the coffin bore the inscription, "Man unknown. Died November 6, 1930. A wreath placed on the coffin by Superintendent Bramby, was inscribed, "With deepest sympathy from the officers and constables of the Northampton and Daventry Division."

**NEW STEAMER LAUNCHED.**

London, Apr. 16. The s.s. Ragatina, a twin screw electric driven ship for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, was launched from the works of Vickers, Armstrong at Barrow to-day by Lady Wilford, wife of Sir Thomas Wilford, High Commissioner for New Zealand in London. *British Wireless.*

**ROBOT DRILL  
SERGEANTS.**

**EXPERIMENTS WITH  
TALKING FILMS.**

**PHASES OF ARMY LIFE**

Robot sergeant-majors may soon be included in the peace establishment of the mechanised army, for the potentialities of talking film as an instructional and training agent are recognised by the Director of Military Training.

Silent films are now made in the Service. The production of talking films will be a more ambitious effort, and it would not be surprising to learn that the Military Authorities had decided to engage professional assistance.

The intention is to have film records of carefully-selected lectures; pictures of demonstrations and research work; of ceremonial and barrack-square drill; of automatic machines and minor tactical exercises.

Important as the employment of "talking Robots" will be in peace, it will not be comparable with the advantages that will accrue on mobilisation, when the available instructional personnel to take charge of the inflow of recruits will necessarily be small. Hence the cultivated, inoffensive sergeant-major, with an attractive voice, a knowledge of the King's English, framed on the drill book, and good articulation, will be sought as a film star.

**Wide Interest.**

The initial effort of Brigadier R. J. Collins, and his staff at the Small Arms School (Machine Gun Wing), Netheravon, to produce a film of some of the activities of that establishment, shows a Vickers' machine-gun, firing at the rate of 500 rounds per minute, and is a wonderful piece of automatic workmanship. The film showed the ammunition belt, passing the cartridges into the discharge chamber. But, the slow motion picture of the automatic action was the most instructive part.

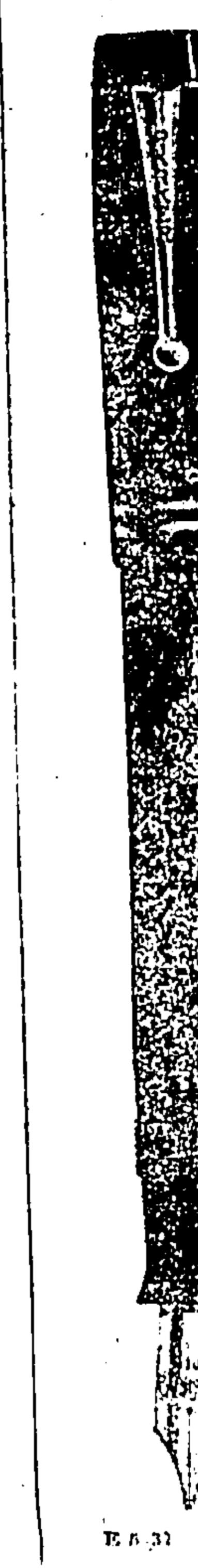
As a home-made effort, the film was a particularly good one, and invaluable as an aid to training. The War Office has provided a projector as part of the School's equipment, and this first attempt to rival Hollywood will be followed by "screening" other instructional activities.

There is at the School a demonstration platoon—a team of expert machine-gunned—from the Northern Command. This platoon has arrested the attention of the film producer. At the School the platoon has a small and select audience. But, on the film, it could show a larger body of soldiers how things should be done. To the Territorial Army personnel such an aid to training as the film could give would be invaluable.

**Sand Models.**

Another interesting feature of the training at Netheravon is the bringing of a tactical locality—an area of ground which from its nature or position may be regarded as possessing tactical features of some importance—to the lecture hall for tactical exercises. This is a development of the war-game by means of sand models.

The coloured landscape target for use on the miniature machine-gun range is an ingenious method for practising the rapid indication of targets and a quick and accurate adjustment of sights. In order not to destroy the "landscape" the sights of the guns are so harmonised that the bullets penetrate a detachable paper screen of about the same size as the picture, placed immediately above it. This harmonisation of "sights" allow for the aiming at the indicated spot, or target, on the picture. With the use of a measuring instrument the success or non-success of the gunners in engaging the target and the indication of the section leader are decided.



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**"I ACCUSE"**

**DRAMATIC LETTER READ IN  
WIFE MURDER CHARGE.**

A husband's dramatic denunciation of his wife was read at West London Police Court when Pier Maria Martinucci, aged 26, an Italian clerk, of Colville-square, W., was charged with the murder of his wife, Ivy Winifred, aged 24, and with attempted suicide.

In a drawer in one of the couple's rooms, it is alleged, was a document stating:

"This letter is a charge and denunciation. I accuse— as the cause of what is going to happen shortly. He is the cause of the death of my wife and my own."

"He has betrayed our friendship. He has persuaded my wife to give in to him and to betray the married faith and to besmirch my name."

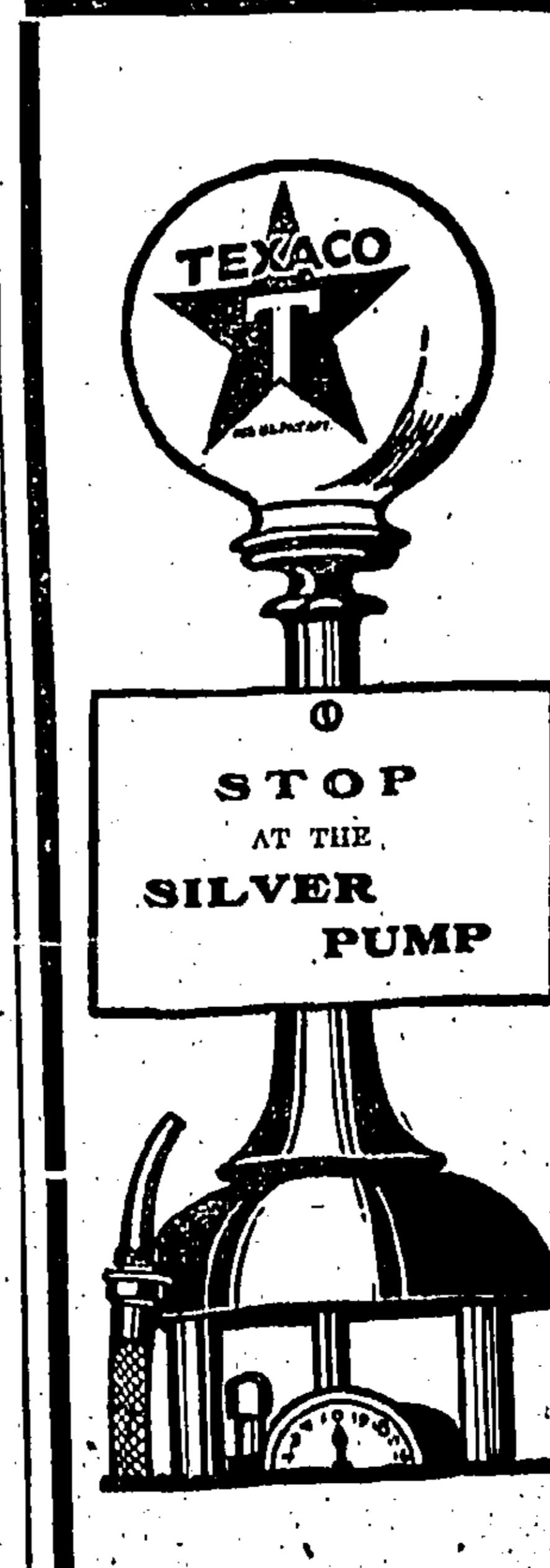
"I came back after a troublesome journey which I completed in order to obtain a situation convenient for me and my wife herself, and from what I have come to know from the confession of my wife herself I am caused such disgust and such humiliation and such grief that I cannot find the strength to fight against this hard fate."

"My wife was everything to me. and I had sincerely dedicated my life to her. From her I expected peace and love to render life serene and beautiful. To-day she is only mud for me, and I kill her in order not to leave her to anybody else because she belonged to me."

"If —— merits punishment, I charge him to men as being responsible for this misfortune."

It was stated that Mrs. Martinucci was stabbed, and that her husband had wounds in his chest. From these he collapsed after saying "It is an old law and custom of our land. Now we can die together."

Martinucci was remanded for a week.

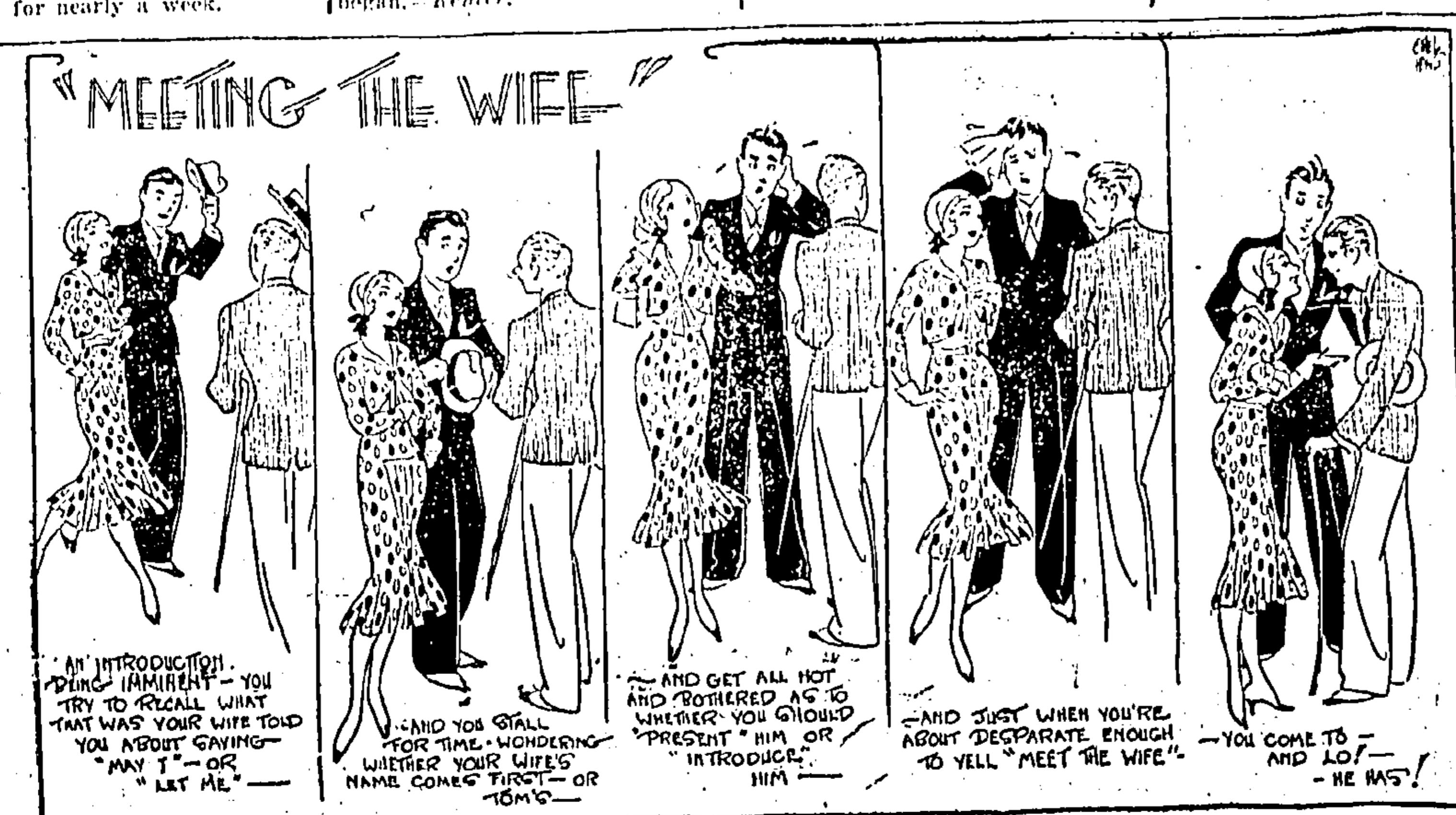


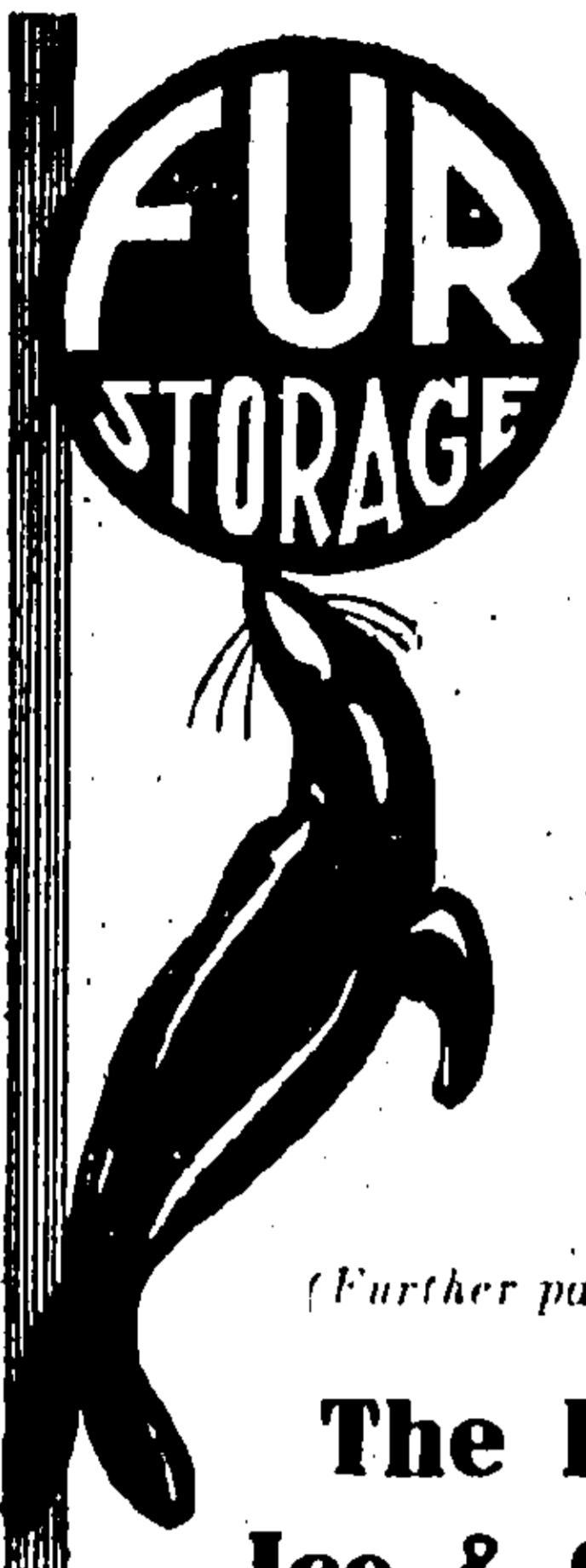
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Minuet in G (Padorewski-Wright). Amphylla (Ghys-Sredy). Victor Concert Orchestra. 20169. Love Everlasting (Cushing-Frim). In the Days Gone by (Emmerich Kalman).

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1. Caprice (Gluck-Saint Saens). Harold Bauer. 6516.

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4. Impromptu in A Flat (Schubert). Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6028.

5. Elegie (Massenet).

6. Waltz (Brahms-Kreisler).

7. Traumerie (Schumann).

8. Album Leaf (Grieg). Caprice (Brahms).

Harold Bauer. 1413.

9.00-9.45 p.m. Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major (Beethoven).

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Rosa Ponselle (Soprano). 1466.

Xylophone Solo-Mighty Lik' A Rose (Nevin).

Sam Herman. 20558.

Male Chorus-Volga Boat Song.

Russian Symphonic Choir. 20309.

Piano Solo-Tango (Albeniz).

Piano Solo-Sonata (Schumann).

Wilhelm Bachus. 1445.

Song-My Lovely Cell.

Reinhard Wernermann (Baritone). 1443.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

### ANOTHER PRIEST MURDERED.

### BELGIAN LATEST VICTIM OF BANDITS.

Hankow, April 16. It is reported that the Belgian priest, Father Marlyn Acons, who was seized by Hupeh communists recently, has been murdered.

His body was discovered on the river bank near Putung.—Reuters.

[A Hankow message of April 14 stated:

It is just learned that when a body of Communists on April 4 captured and looted Putung, on the Yangtse, 70 miles above Ichang, they took prisoner Father Marlyn Acons, a Belgian missionary. Father Acons was tied up and beaten and otherwise ill-treated, and is still in captivity.]

Shanghai, April 16. All foreigners arriving at Shanghai after May 1 must produce passports before landing. So the Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Safety of Greater Shanghai announced to-day.

It is reported that the Consular Body requested a postponement of enforcement of this regulation, on the grounds that instructions from the respective Legations have not been received, but Commissioner Chen is stated to have refused to consider the request, holding that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has notified the Legations of the decision to enforce this regulation.

The Shanghai office is being established at Woosung, where passport officials will board all incoming liners.—Our Own Correspondent.

### THE EXTRALITY PROBLEM.

#### SOME DEMANDS OF THE POWERS.

Nanking, Apr. 16. Mr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, has officially announced the expected arrival of the British Minister to continue "extrality" discussions. The Nationalist Government is willing, he says, to continue negotiations with both the British and French Ministers simultaneously, but that unless the two Ministers are willing to make some concessions on the major terms he expected no material progress towards a final settlement.

The French Minister is already in Nanking and official circles believe that he has received final instructions from the French Government. So far, however, he has been reticent, and it appears that he desires to await the arrival of Sir Miles Lampson before resuming negotiations.

**Cross of the Matter.**

That official circles at Nanking are fully aware of the numerous obstacles towards a final settlement on extrality, was conveyed in a statement made by an influential spokesman of the Foreign Ministry yesterday, when he said that the crux of the matter was the almost unanimous demand by the interested Powers for the establishment of modern civil courts with qualified foreign judicial experts as advisers. This would prove to be a most difficult obstacle as Nanking desired immediate abolition.

The Powers are maintaining that the foreign judicial advisers should be entrusted with powers equal to the Chinese judges or, at least, that these advisers should have some say in cases concerning both Chinese and foreign residents. The Nanking Government considers the above suggestion as being similar in nature to the existing extrality privileges. Nanking contends that foreign experts should be enlisted only in the capacity of advisers and should exercise no decisions in the cases on trial.

The representatives of the Powers, continued the spokesman, also stipulate that after the abolition of extrality, foreign citizens must be given the right to live and purchase properties in China and enjoyed the full protection of the Nationalist Government.

As a counter-proposal, Nanking desires that the freedom accorded to foreign residents to live and purchase property in China can be given away only after the withdrawal of foreign gunboats and troops, and the rendition of foreign Settlements and Concessions in the Coast ports.

### CHINA'S PASSPORT REGULATIONS.

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### U.S. & NICARAGUA.

#### MODIFICATION OF THE PRESENT POLICY.

New York, Apr. 16. The present rising in Nicaragua, and the loss of American lives there, is drawing attention to a great change of policy in respect of Nicaragua and Latin America generally, by the Hoover administration, which seems determined to make it plain that American businessmen must entrust themselves to the laws of foreign countries, and be less ready to appeal for American intervention.

It was under the Coolidge administration that American intervention reached its height.

After consultation with the State and Navy Departments, the United States Government has decided that in future armed force will be employed in the Caribbean with marked circumspection, states the Washington correspondent of the *Herold-Tribune*. It is believed that this policy will have far-reaching importance so far as the relations between the United States and Central America are concerned. American military strength will be used to protect American lives, but will not be involved in campaigns to protect American property, although specific instances and changing circumstances will alter the line of official action.

Nicaragua, or any other Central American country, will be asked to bear the full responsibility for maintaining order.—Reuters' American Service.

### MUCH TO BE DONE.

#### LORD IRWIN'S OPINION OF POSITION.

Bombay, Apr. 16. On the conclusion of a two hours' interview with Lord Irwin here, Gandhi, pursued by pressmen, hurried to his residence and took a vow of silence.

Lord Irwin, subsequently replying to a farewell address by the Millowners' Association, said he knew Gandhi was doing his best to implement the Delhi pact, but he was unable to conceal from himself that much remained to be done.

—Reuters.

Bombay, Apr. 16. At a congress between Gandhi and mill-owners from Bombay, Ahmedabad and Baroda, this morning, it was decided to appoint an executive committee to work out Gandhi's scheme for re-exportation of foreign cloth.—Reuters.

### ANCIENT RELICS.

#### VALUABLE DISCOVERY IN HONAN REPORTED.

Nanking, Apr. 16. It is reported that another valuable haul of ancient relics has been unearthed at Anchung, in Honan.

The finds include animal bones, pottery, copper arrow-heads and ivory ornaments, believed to have been left by a royal family of the Shang dynasty, which flourished about the fourteenth century B. C.

—Reuters.

### TROUBLE AT MUKDEN.

#### ARREST OF PROFESSORS ORDERED.

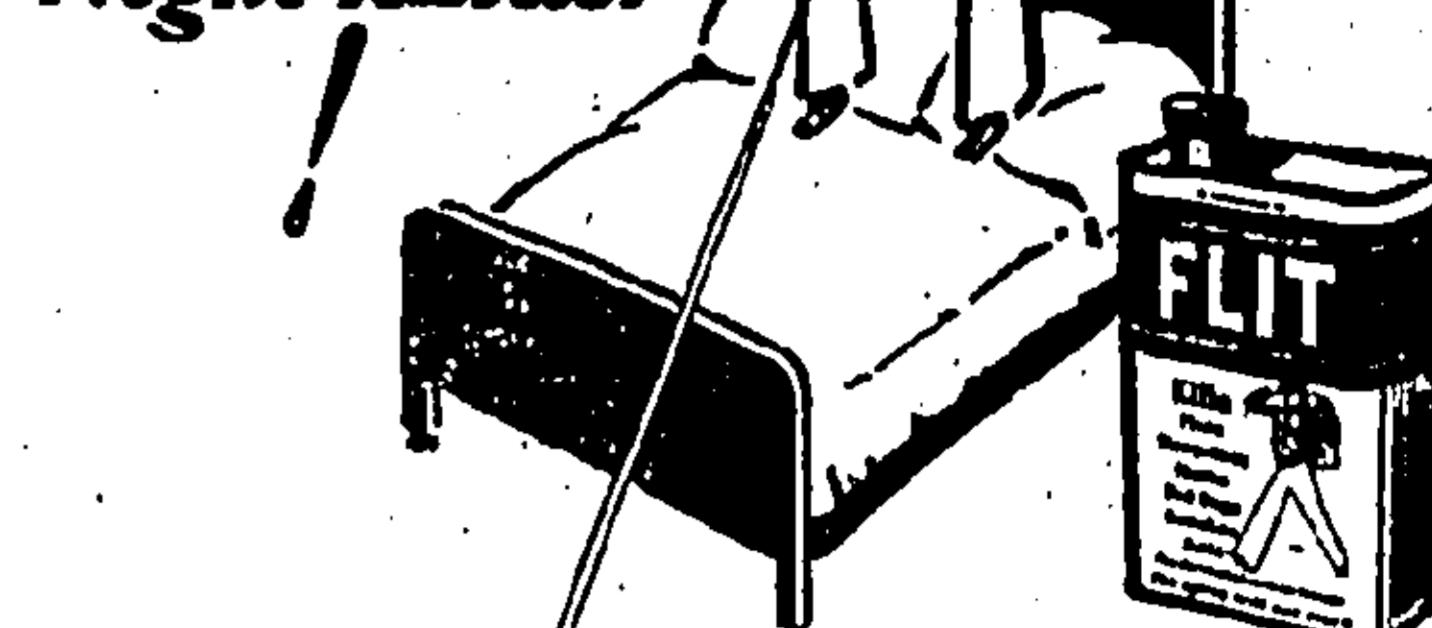
Mukden, Apr. 16. Serious disturbances occurred at Mukden yesterday during the elections for the National Assembly.

The trouble was instigated by two officials of the Educational Bureau and two professors, and an order for their arrest has been issued.—Reuters.

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## DISTRICT WATCHMAN AND THIEF.

## A KNIFE INCIDENT ENDS IN COURT CASE.

Two Magistrates (Mr. Schofield and Mr. Williams) sat together at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon in a case in which Chan Kow, who has a bad criminal record, was charged with stealing a knife from a pedestrian on Queen's Road West. Police also alleged that he endeavoured to use a knife on a District Watchman who took him into custody on the 3rd instant.

The District Watchman, Yuen Tak-cheong, said he arrested the defendant after seeing him peep into other people's pockets. He propelled him along after securing a hold of the back of his trousers band, and on the man resisting, trod on his bare toes.

"That gave him a pain and he moved on," ex-lained the witness to the Court.

Near Queen's Street, the defendant resisted violently, and witness had to throw him to the ground. In that position, the defendant drew a knife and endeavoured to strike him with it. A passer-by in foreign attire intervening, frustrated the blow by catching at the defendant's wrist.

Relying to the charge, defendant denied that he ever intended using the knife on the watchman. The knife, he said, fell out of his pocket with bunch of keys. In the recumbent position he then was, it would be a difficult matter to unclasp the blade. His case was that the knife remained unclipped.

Their Worships examined the knife in question, and came to the conclusion that there was not sufficient evidence in support of the serious allegation. They pointed out certain discrepancies in the statements of the two witnesses to the prosecution. "At the same time," Mr. Schofield observed, "I would like to express the thanks of this Court to the witness (referring to the passer-by who intervened) for coming forward to the assistance of the constable. He has done very well indeed."

Records were produced, and the defendant admitted having been convicted on five previous occasions between 1923 and 1929, for similar offences. "Believe it or not, I have been endeavouring to keep straight within the last two years. I was granted a hawker's license, but that was last year. Now, I haven't got the where-withal to have it renewed."

He appealed for clemency, declaring that he was forced to steal from sheer necessity, having a wife and child to support.

After considering the matter, the Court inflicted a sentence of nine months' hard labour. "I am greatly indebted to your Worships' defendant said as he was removed from the dock.

## ON WRONG TACK.

## JUNKMASTER FOUND OUTSIDE HARBOUR.

A junk-master's excuse that he was tacking at the time did not succeed at the Marine Court yesterday when he was charged before the Hon. Commdre. G. F. Hale, R.N., for being outside the harbour limits without permission.

Sgt. Clark, who prosecuted, stated in evidence that at about 5 p.m. yesterday, he was on duty on No. 5 Police Launch to the west of Stonecutter when he saw defendant's junk about a quarter of a mile outside the harbour limits. Witness stopped the defendant's junk and asked him where he was going to, and was told that the defendant was bound for West Point from Yaumati.

Witness added that the wind was blowing from the south-west and the tide was from west to east.

Defendant said that there was a strong tide, which caused him to tack. He was bound from Yaumati to West Point.

His Worship said he was in the harbour at the time and the conditions prevailing then did not justify the defendant tacking the way he did. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

—Reuter.

## OPIUM TRAFFICKERS SENTENCED.

## WOMAN'S ASSISTANCE ACKNOWLEDGED.

A conviction was registered by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, against a Chinese, who was charged with being in possession of 65 taels of raw opium, which was found on the woman as she disembarked from the Star Ferry on Monday last.

The man was betrayed by the woman, who gave the Revenue Department his address, informing them that he had been the person who had given her the opium to carry. After visiting several different places, Revenue Officer Ward arrested the man as he was about to enter 7, Tung Street, on a bench in which shop was subsequently seized a parcel containing 80 taels of raw opium.

Yesterday, the prosecution called a foki of the shop at 7, Tung Street who said that he saw the male defendant, together with another, in Tung Street on the morning of his arrest. He had been carrying a parcel, which he handed to his friend, who then left it on the bench in the shop, he being a frequenter of the place. This was the parcel subsequently found by the revenue officers.

Revenue Officer Ward pointed out to his Worship that the female defendant was one of the few women who had assisted the authorities to arrest the owner of the contraband. In the majority of cases the women carriers took full responsibility and went to gaol without disclosing the source of origin.

His Worship intimated that he would take that fact into consideration in the woman's sentence. Owing to her great assistance to the police in finding the man, she would be fined only \$25 or six weeks' hard labour in default. The man was fined \$2,000 or one year's hard labour.

## CHINESE CHAMBER.

## ELECTION DISPUTE TAKES A BETTER TURN.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce dispute over the method adopted for the election of the Executive and General Committees has, it is learned, taken a turn for the better. As will be recalled, certain dissatisfied members threatened to take legal action in the matter if a requisition for another meeting were not acted upon, and it was announced yesterday that the officials of the Chamber have consented to convene an extraordinary meeting of the Chamber at which the procedure of the disputed election can be examined. Ten of the requisitionists have now been elected to serve on the General Committee.

It was officially denied that there has been a postponement of the ordinary monthly meeting called for Monday next.

## THE COTTON REPORT.

## COMMENT BY THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN."

London, Apr. 16. The conclusions of the Cotton Mission rend unconvincing like the findings of a coroner's jury, says the "Manchester Guardian," which points out that Japan has definitely replaced Lancashire as the principal source of imported piecegoods, and there is nothing to show that competition with Japanese and Chinese mills will not become still more crushing.

The proposals for establishing a large merchanting organisation have been advocated in Manchester for several years; nevertheless, the greatest value of the report will be to drive home plain but uncomfortable truths, and reluctant industry may at length be driven to action.

—Reuter.

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## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

## NEW SCHEDULE TO COME INTO FORCE.

According to Dr. Hsieh Pao-chou, Director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, who on Wednesday afternoon gave a reception to representatives of the different papers and news agencies, the old sleepers on the line have been replaced by new sleepers at important points, so that the Railway Administration is able to state definitely that beginning from May 1, the following time table will be in force:

## Up Train.

Dept. Canton 7.50 a.m. Arr. Kowloon 11.12 a.m.  
Dept. Canton 4.15 p.m. Arr. Kowloon 7.39 p.m.

## Down Train.

Dept. Kowloon 8.05 a.m. Arr. Canton 11.32 a.m.  
Dept. Kowloon 4.02 p.m. Arr. Canton 7.20 p.m.

According to the above schedule the train will take 8 hours and 22 minutes compared with the present time of 4 hours and 35 minutes.

Owing to the high gold exchange and the price of railway materials and coal has greatly increased, which reason is given for the increase of fares as follows, in Canton currency:

1st. Class \$6, 2nd Class \$3.40, 3rd. Class \$1.40.

Mr. Hsieh in the course of his address emphasised the safety of the line and the due protection being extended to it by the military authorities. He further added that attention will be given to the comfort of the travelling public.

Canton News Agency.

## LOSS OF THE S.S. LIMCHOW.

## PASSENGERS &amp; CREW RESCUED.

III-luck seems to dog the French shipping firm of Cle Pannier, of Haiphong, which for the second time in one month, has lost a ship as the result of the bad weather which has prevailed along the China coast.

The Changklang, on a voyage to Shanghai from Hongkong, founded last month with the loss of a few lives, and now news has been received in the Colony of the total loss of the s.s. Limchow, which grounded off Poehim Pagoda, Hainan Strait, after colliding with the French steamer Canton on Tuesday afternoon.

## No Lives Lost.

Fortunately, this last shipping disaster has not been attended by any loss of life. All the passengers were taken off immediately after the vessel had grounded, and Capt. Morganant, the Master, and his crew of about 80, including four European officers, left the ship when it was deemed unsafe to remain as she began to show signs of breaking up.

It is believed that three ships helped in taking the passengers and crew of the founded Limchow to Holhong, from where they will proceed to Haiphong. The Canton, which was involved in the collision, took off some of the passengers, while the Kiangau, which was in the vicinity, took the rest. A third vessel, which is thought to be the French steamer Tonkin, was in time to accommodate the officers and crew.

Arriving at Holhong, Capt. Morganant sent a message to Hongkong, informing Messrs. Sling Kee & Co., the local agents, of the latest development, the message being received here yesterday afternoon. It was also stated that as the Limchow had already sunk, a rescue tug was not necessary.

When the message was received here, the Henry Kewick had already been despatched to the scene of the stranding. She left here early yesterday morning and should be at Poehim Pagoda this morning.

Like the Changklang, the Limchow has been insured with the American Asiatic Underwriters.

## Well-Known Here.

The founded vessel is well-known in Hongkong, being on a regular run between Haiphong and Canton via Palkot, Holhong and Hongkong. She is understood, completed 138 voyages on this run.

She had a cargo of coal and other general cargo on this ill-fated voyage, and it is feared that, like the ship, the cargo will be total loss.

The Limchow was a steel screw steamer of 2,239 tons gross, and 1,416 tons net. She was built in 1894 by Blohm & Voss, at Hamburg, and was first known as Thekla Bohlen, which was later changed to Song Mai, on a change of ownership. She passed into the hands of Cle Pannier of Haiphong some nine years ago, when her name was altered to Limchow.

The Limchow was registered at Haiphong, having a length of 290.7 feet, a beam of 38.1 feet and a depth of 23.7 feet. Her engines were capable of developing 157 N.H.P.

## SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

## RE-ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 16. Brig. Gen. Macnaughton and Mr. Sheppard were re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the new Municipal Council, at a meeting held at noon. —Our Own Correspondent.

## THE HONGKONG DOLLAR.

## VIEWS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The report of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce for 1930 has been issued. It states:

The downward trend in the price of silver, and consequent drop in the value of the Hongkong dollar, together with the existence of world-wide trade depression, continued to be the principal anxieties of the local business community during 1930. During the first six months of the year the steady decline in exchange deterred Chinese buyers from entering into fresh commitments, and demand was met, to a large extent, by stocks imported during 1929 and earlier, at more favourable exchange rates. As stocks became exhausted, and exchange, during the second half of the year, remained steady at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. considerable lassitude was put through. Lower prices of raw materials and keen competition amongst suppliers of cotton goods and metals led to a reduction in prices which largely offset the drop in exchange. The advantage which the fall in the value of silver currency was expected to give to export trade was not in fact experienced, because of lack of interest on the part of buying markets abroad, due to depressed industrial conditions and the accumulation of stocks. The slump has also adversely affected China's coastal shipping.

Chinese competition still increases in intensity and scope, and has practically driven the lines of British cotton piece-goods from the market. Considerable participation by Chinese mills is now apparent, and increasing competition from that quarter must be reckoned with. The British Economic Mission to the Far East, appointed to enquire into the possibilities of developing British trade in this part of the world, arrived in China and Japan during the period under review, and investigated Hongkong trading conditions during February, 1931. The report of the Mission is awaited with great interest.

The sharp fall in the value of the Hongkong dollar in recent months has naturally led to discussion of the possibilities of stabilising the currency of the Colony on a gold standard. When asked by the Government for its views, your Committee expressed the opinion that Hongkong should be commercially part of China, a change from a silver currency would be inadvisable while China remains on a silver standard. The Committee joined with the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, in requesting the Chinese Association to make representations to the British Government in favour of international action on the whole question of silver, particularly as affecting China's trade and the country's ability to meet its obligations.

## Virtue of Stability.

The Chamber, having been approached by the Government in April, 1930, for its views on the currency problem, conformed with certain modifications in the light of subsequent developments, its letter of 28th November, 1929, in reply to the Government's request for its views on the "immediate and prospective effect on the trade and general prosperity of the Colony of the recent fall in exchange and return of the local currency to a silver basis," more particularly the following paragraph: "As the exchange situation has led to suggestions that the Colony's currency should be based upon gold, the Committee takes the opportunity to remark that, the idea of currency being one that is stable, there is much to be said in favour of a gold currency. But Hongkong being commercially part of China, a silver standard is, in the opinion of the Committee, inevitable. That it will fluctuate is

## CANTON-HONGKONG TELEPHONE.

## A FORECAST OF FINANCIAL RESULTS.

The work for the installation of the Canton-Hongkong long distance telephone has been contracted to the China Electric Company at a cost of £455,000 equivalent to \$1,038,000 Canton currency, payable to the said company from the annual profits at per agreement, says the Canton municipal report.

With the operation of this service, the average number of calls per day in the first year is estimated at 600. Hongkong \$2 currency per call will be charged. The annual receipts for the first year are therefore estimated at HK \$432,000, of which two-thirds i.e. \$288,000 will go to the Canton treasury, and one-third to Hongkong.

The average number of calls per day in the second year is estimated at 1,000 and in the third year, 1,600. The annual expenses amount to £281,004, including £181,040 interest to be paid to the China Electric Company. The net profit thus will be as follows:

First year: \$83,306 (Canton Currency).  
Second year: \$942,906 (Canton Currency).  
Third year: \$717,306 (Canton Currency).

Work on the installation of the Canton-Hongkong long distance telephone has made rapid progress since last September. Cables on the Chinese section from Canton to Shumchow have been laid, while those in the British section from Shumchow to Kowloon are now under way. The whole line will be completed by end of July, and the telephone service will commence operation not later in August. Charges are \$2 Hongkong currency for each call of not more than 3 minutes from Hongkong to Canton, and \$2.50 Canton currency from Canton to Hongkong, according to Mr. Wong Chu-han of the Telephone Administration, states the Canton News Agency.



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COMORIN	15,132	23rd May.   Bombay, M'les & L'don	
*BURDWAN	—	30th May.   M'les, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp	
KASHMIR	8,985	6th June.   M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp	
RANPURA	16,601	20th June.   Bombay, M'les & L'don	
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ALIPORE	5,273	28th Apr.   Moji & Kobe	
TILAWA	10,006	8th May.   Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka	
KASHMIR	8,985	8th May.   S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko	
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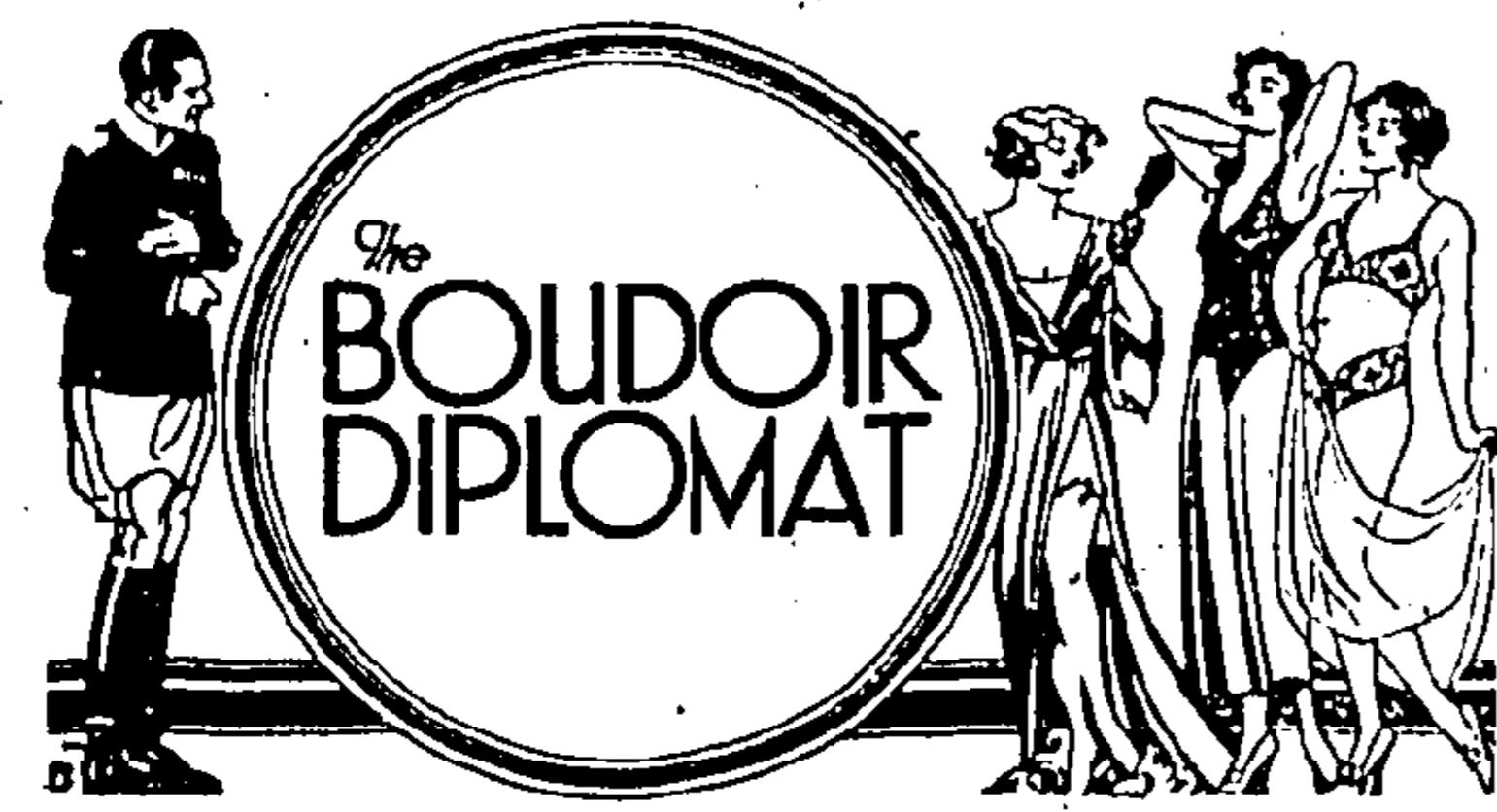
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## FORMER POLICE INSPECTOR.

MR. WM. ROBERTSON DIES  
IN SCOTLAND.

WAS 27 YEARS HERE.

News received by letter has reached the Colony of the death of an old resident of Hongkong in the person of Mr. William Robertson, of Dundee, who retired from the Hongkong Police Force in 1911 after many years served here.

Born in February, 1860, at Dundee, the late Mr. Robertson was first appointed to the local Police Force in August, 1884, as a constable and, by degrees, he rose to the rank of Inspector in 1897. He was for many years officer in charge of the Shaikong Police Station but at the time of his retirement on June 10, 1911, he was stationed at West Point.

Mr. Robertson was very popular and much liked by all who knew him during his residence in the Colony. In the twenty-seven years that he was here, he made many friends and old residents will still remember his genial disposition and his charming personality. He was a keen sportsman and was a member of the Police tug-of-war team, while he was also very keen on lawn bowls.

On retiring from the Police Force he went home to Dundee and settled down there as a publican in Ann Street where he was assisted by one of his sons, who was formerly an engineer by profession. He had another son, Dr. Claud Robertson, practising as a medical practitioner at Dundee, while a third died in Hongkong in 1907. A fourth was killed in the War in the Dardanelles.

There are still in Hongkong several relatives of the late Mr. Robertson, all being in the Police Force. He was an uncle of Inspector A. A. Clark, who is at present District Inspector of Yau Ma Tei, of Inspector W. R. McWalter, District Inspector of West Point, and of Sub-Inspector J. R. McWalter of the Central Police Station while Sub-Inspector Watt, who recently retired from the Police Force, was a son-in-law.

The late Mr. Robertson will be remembered for having been given charge of a contingent of Lukong and Indian policemen of the Local Force, who were sent to London on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897.

To-day, April 17, will be observed as Pound Day at the Allee Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, Bonham Road. The Hospitals will be open for inspection, and for the reception of gifts from 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

## Carnera's Sins Forgiven.

N. Y. Commission's  
Decision.

## A BOXING JOKE.

New York, Apr. 16. The New York State Athletic Commission, which seeks to rule the roost in the boxing world, created more amusement to-day.

Following announcements that Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, and Jack Sharkey, the American heavyweight, had been matched for a contest to be fought on June 10—the promoters making it known that they had not decided whether to stage it in New Jersey or in New York—the Commission decided to absolve Carnera of all his past sins, and is ready to receive him back into the fold after a suspension which has operated for a year.

He was banned, it is recalled, when allegations were made by a negro opponent named Chevalier, that he was approached by agents of Carnera before the fight with a proposal that he should lose. It was alleged that Chevalier's seconds threw the towel in when Chevalier was not in the least distressed.

The Commission have decided to forget that in order to get the fight between Carnera and Sharkey staged in New York, and they have gone further, announcing that they will regard the bout as one for the world's championship title, despite the fact that Max Schmeling, the German fighter won it from Sharkey last year, and is meeting Strubing on July 3.

Meanwhile, the Italian Federation yesterday increased the fine inflicted on Carnera in November for failing to turn up for an exhibition at Bologna, from £100 to £200.

Carnera treats the Federation with contempt, meanwhile raising in the dollars. *Reuter's American Service*.

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## LORD IRWIN WIN PRAISE.

MAKES APPEAL FOR THE  
MINORITIES.

## FRIENDLY ADVICE.

London, Apr. 16. Lord Willingdon, who will succeed Lord Irwin as Viceroy of India, lands at Bombay to-morrow. He will be met by Lord Irwin, with whom he will have an opportunity of consultation before the latter sails for England on the following day.

The great respect and admiration felt by the Indian community for Lord Irwin has been shown, and during the last week or two he has received innumerable farewell addresses and has been the guest of honour at gatherings in which his services in India have been recognised.

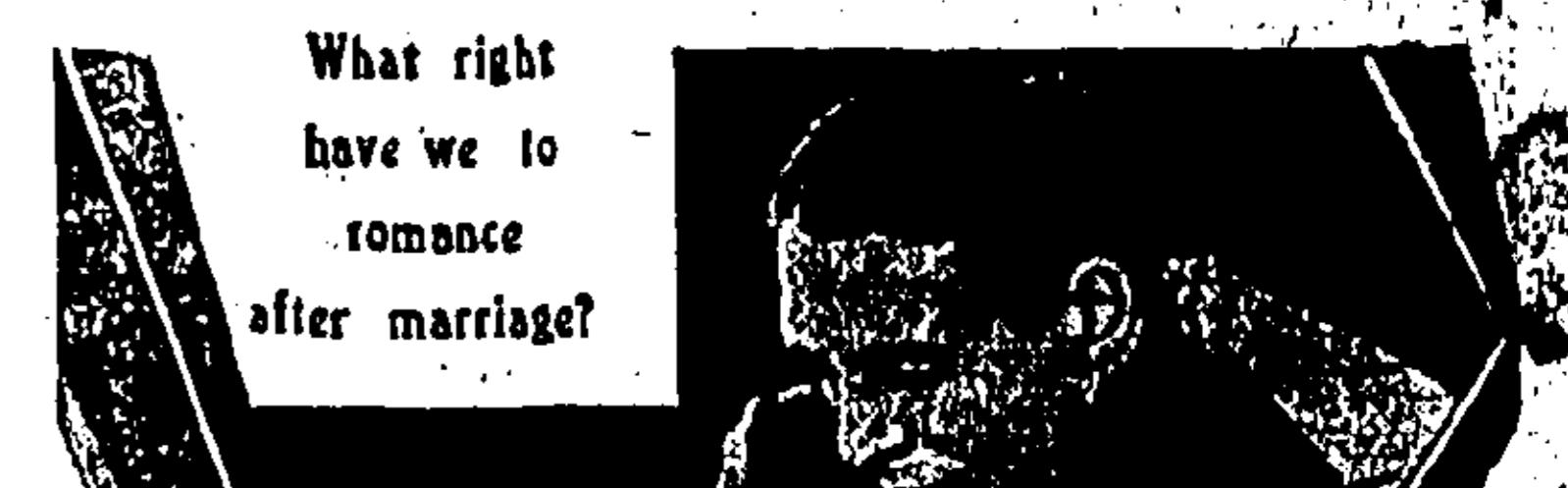
When to-day Lord Irwin received a Muslim address he made a strong appeal to the Hindus to allay the fears of the smaller communities. He said:—"It is certain that no political society can prosper or be at peace within itself unless the minorities are reasonably satisfied with their conditions. If, as I believe is the case, there is widespread apprehension on the part of the minorities, and if I may offer a word of personal advice, I would say the only wise course for a majority community is to recognise frankly those questions, and, whatever they may be, to adjust them and to be prepared to give to the minorities the reassurance they desire." — *British Wireless*.

## THE PRINCES' TOUR COMPLETED.

## FAREWELL SALUTES AT PERNAMBUCO.

London, Apr. 16. Reuter's representative aboard the steamer Arlanza wirelesses that the shore battery at Recife, Pernambuco crashed out a farewell salute, while vessels in Harbour sounded their sirens, as the vessel steamed out for Europe, taking the Prince of Wales and Prince George at the conclusion of their memorable tour of South America. — *Reuter's American Service*.

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